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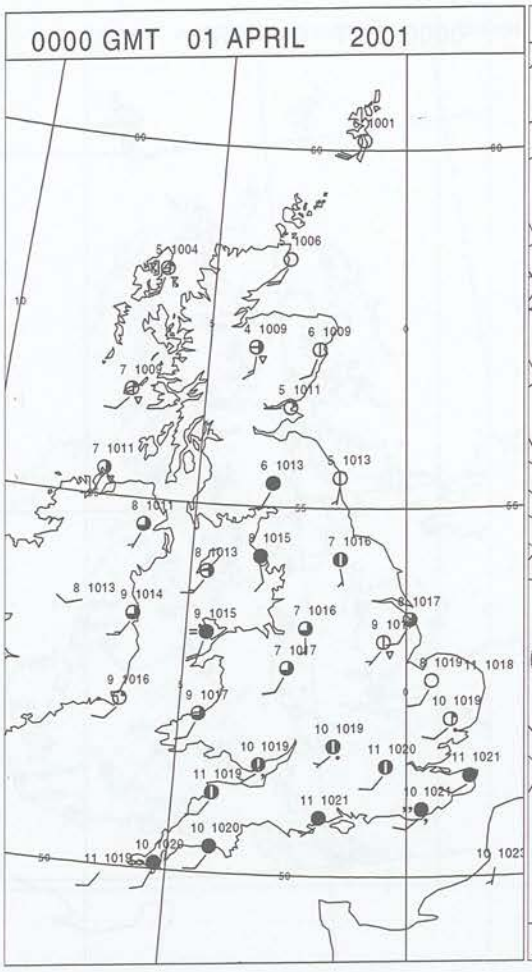

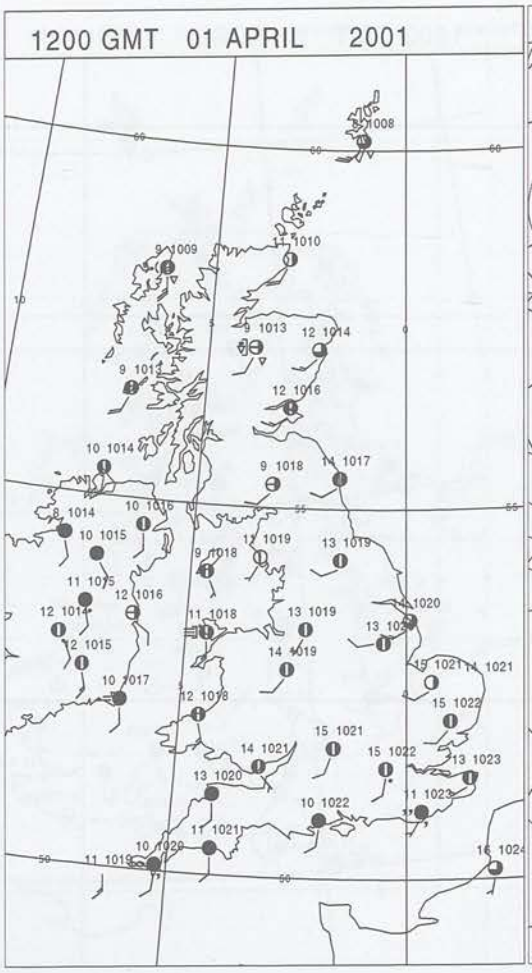

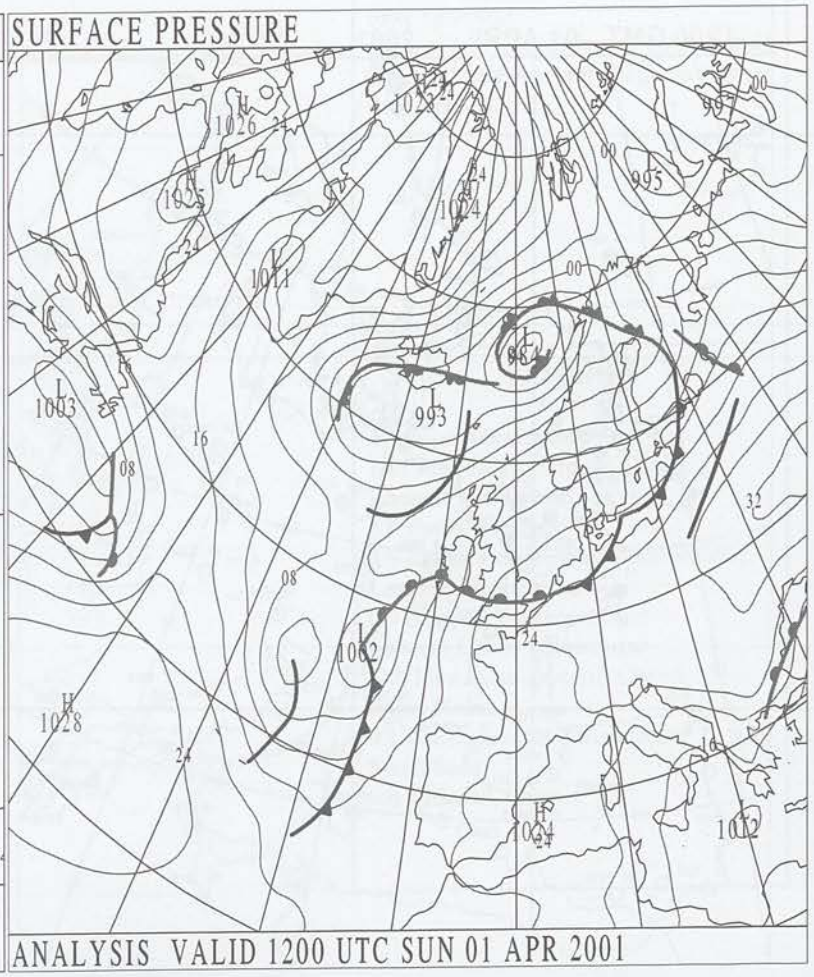

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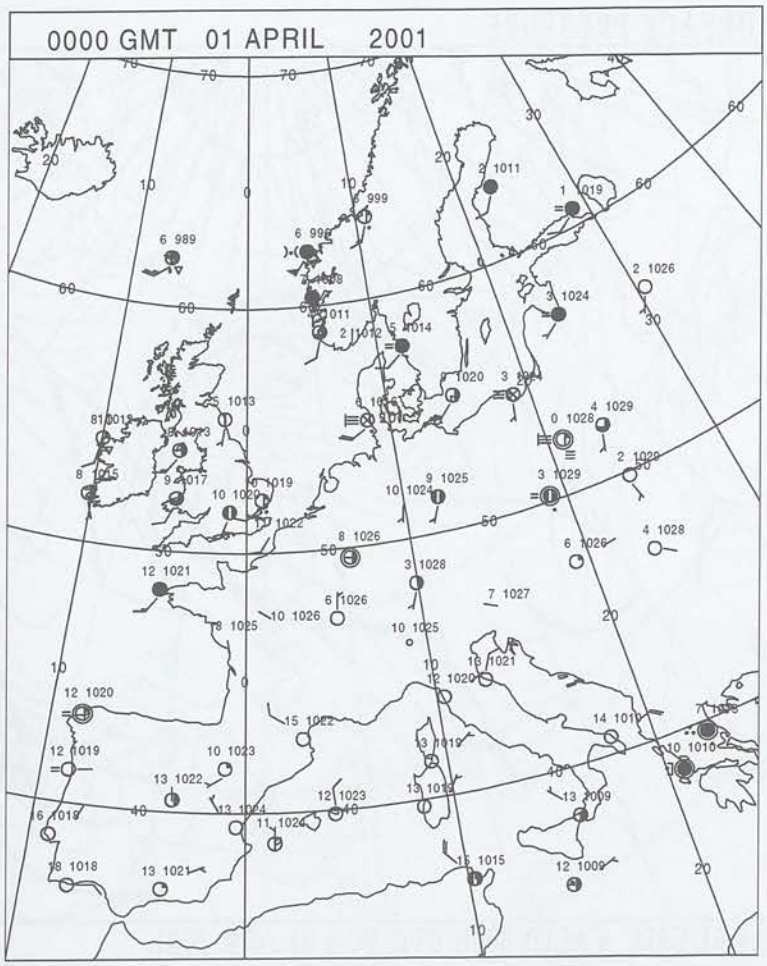

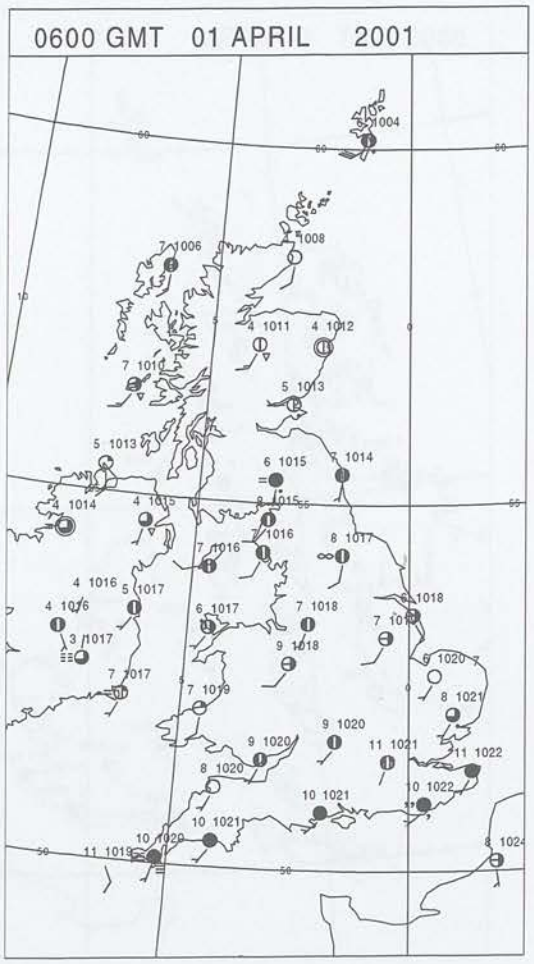

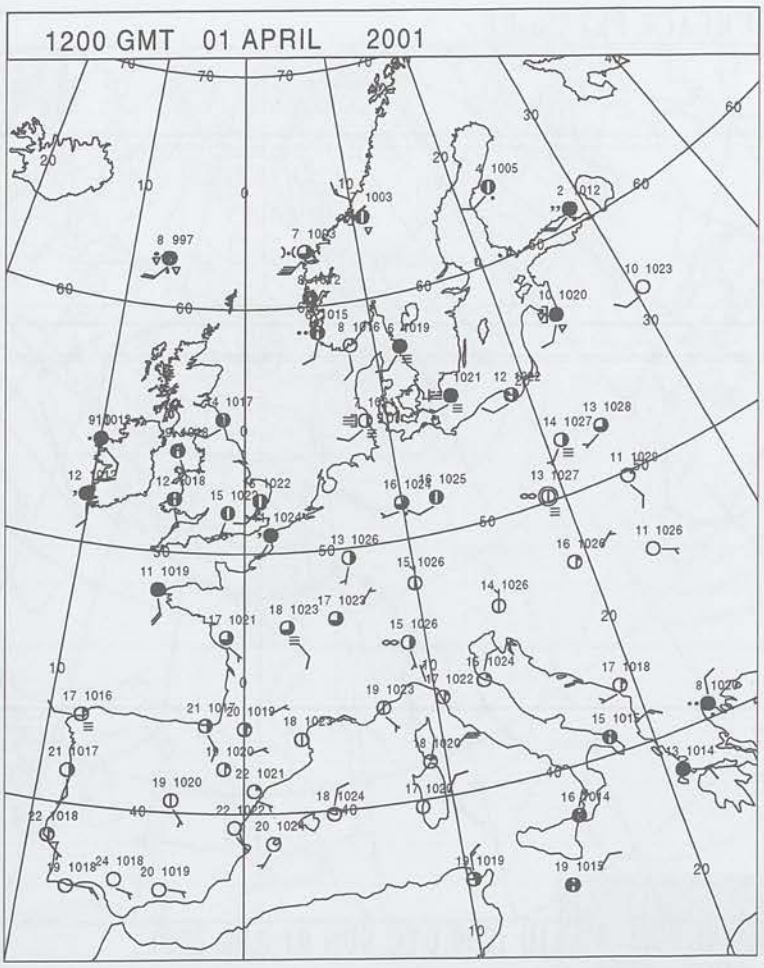

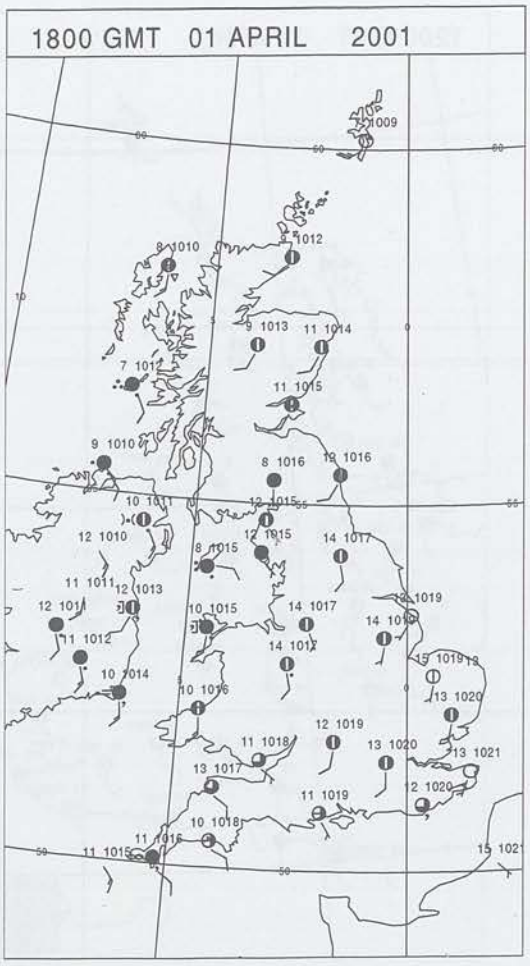

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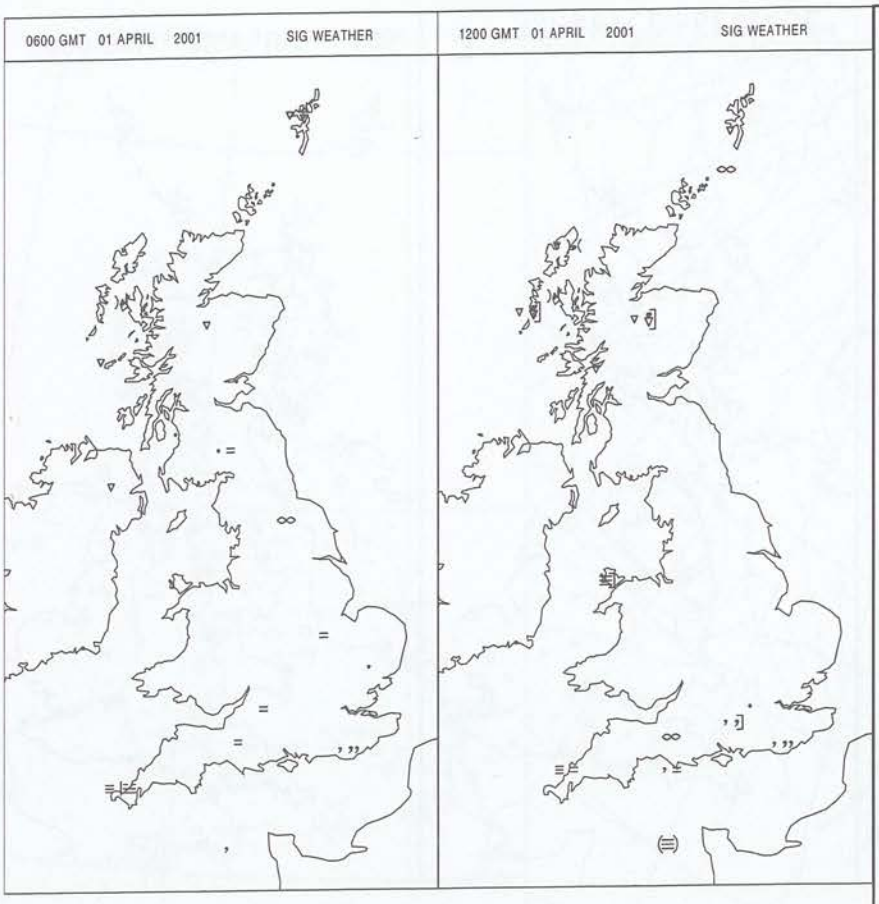

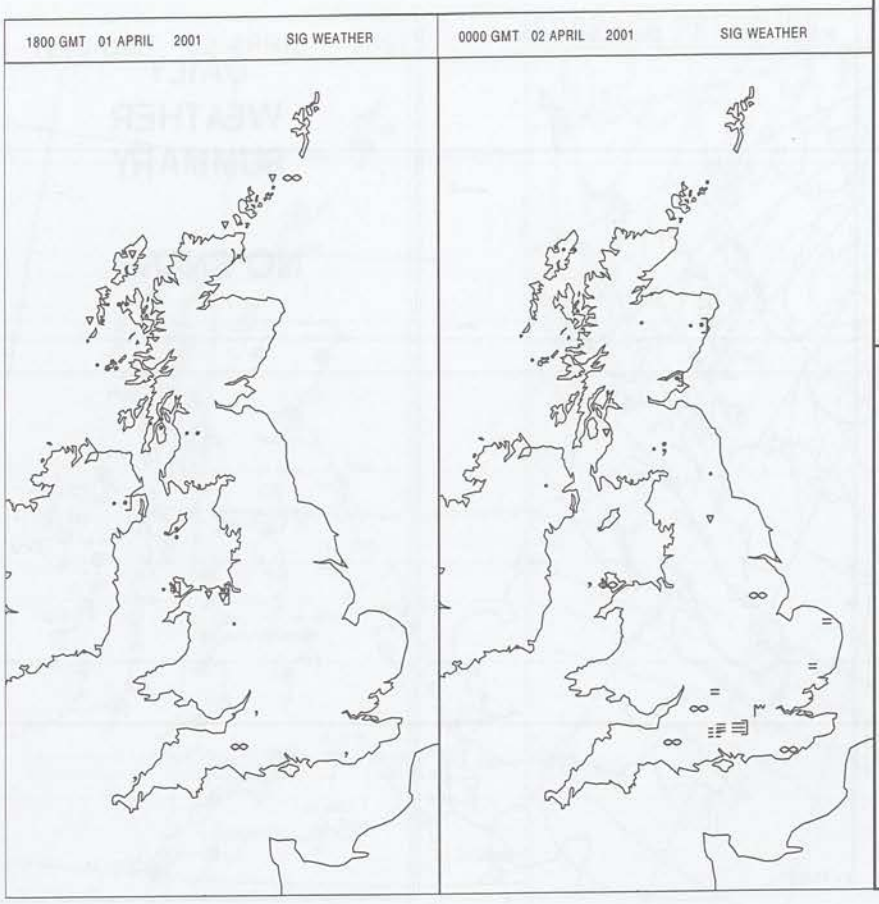

Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 01 April 2001.

During the night, the far north and northwest of Scotland had some showers with hail and thunder in places, but most of Scotland together with Northern Ireland stayed fine and dry.

Further south, the night brought patchy coastal fog and drizzle to Pembrokeshire and also to southern coastal counties of England.

By day, parts of west and northwest Scotland had a few showers, but otherwise much of Scotland started bright before turning more cloudy with the west having some rain in the afternoon and evening.

In Northern Ireland, a bright start gave way to cloudy skies by midday with patchy rain following during the afternoon and evening.

In Wales, early brightness was also replaced by cloudier weather, but while many places stayed dry, Pembrokeshire had some coastal fog with western areas tending to become dull and drizzly for a time.

In England, southern coastal areas had patchy fog and some drizzle, but on the whole, it was a dry day with variable amounts of cloud and some hazy sunshine.

Afternoon temperatures countrywide were mostly several degrees higher than normal.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
18.1 Hawarden Airport, Clwyd
Lowest Maximum:
8.6 Foula, Shetland
8.6 Lough Fea W.Wks, Londonderry
Lowest Minimum:
0.9 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-7.9 Hawarden Airport, Clwyd
Most Rain:
9.1 Waterstein, Inverness-Shire
Most Sun:
9.8 Kirkwall, Orkney

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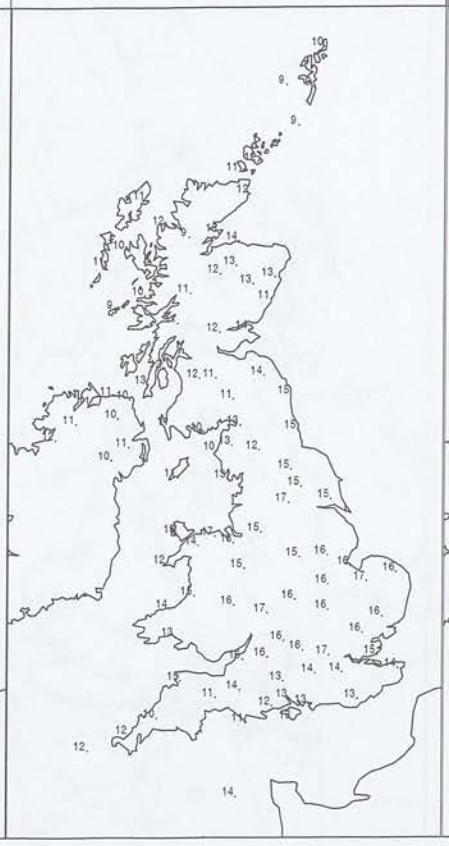

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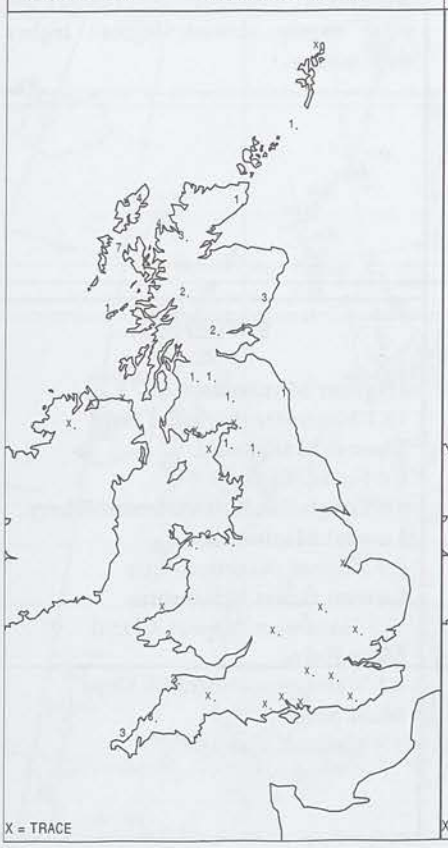

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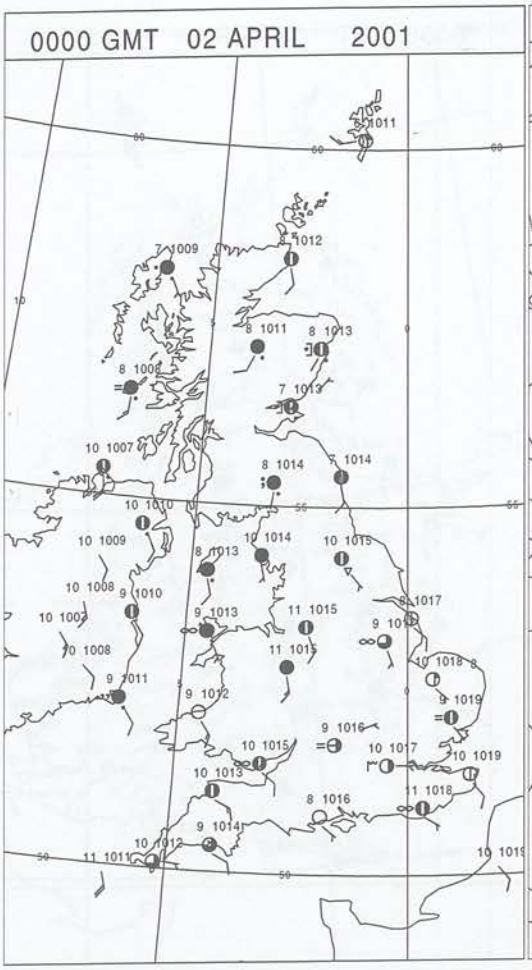

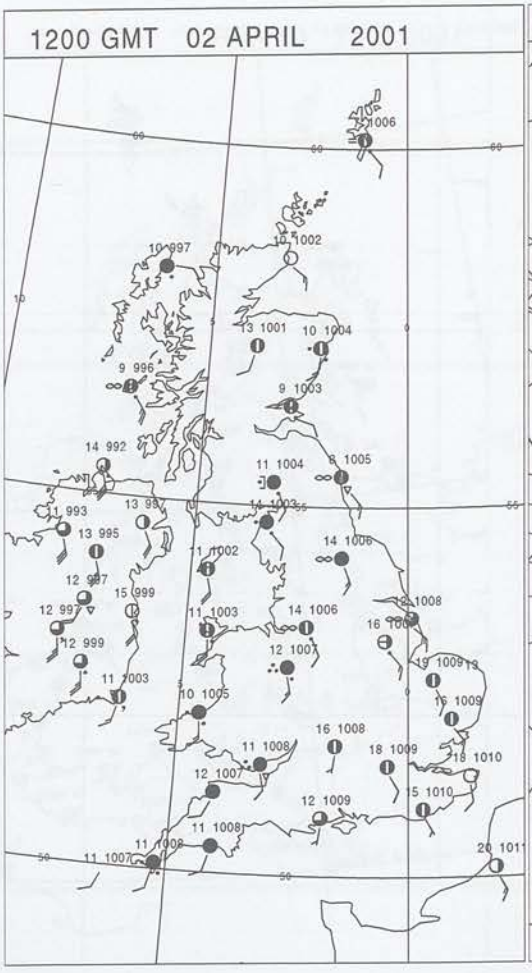

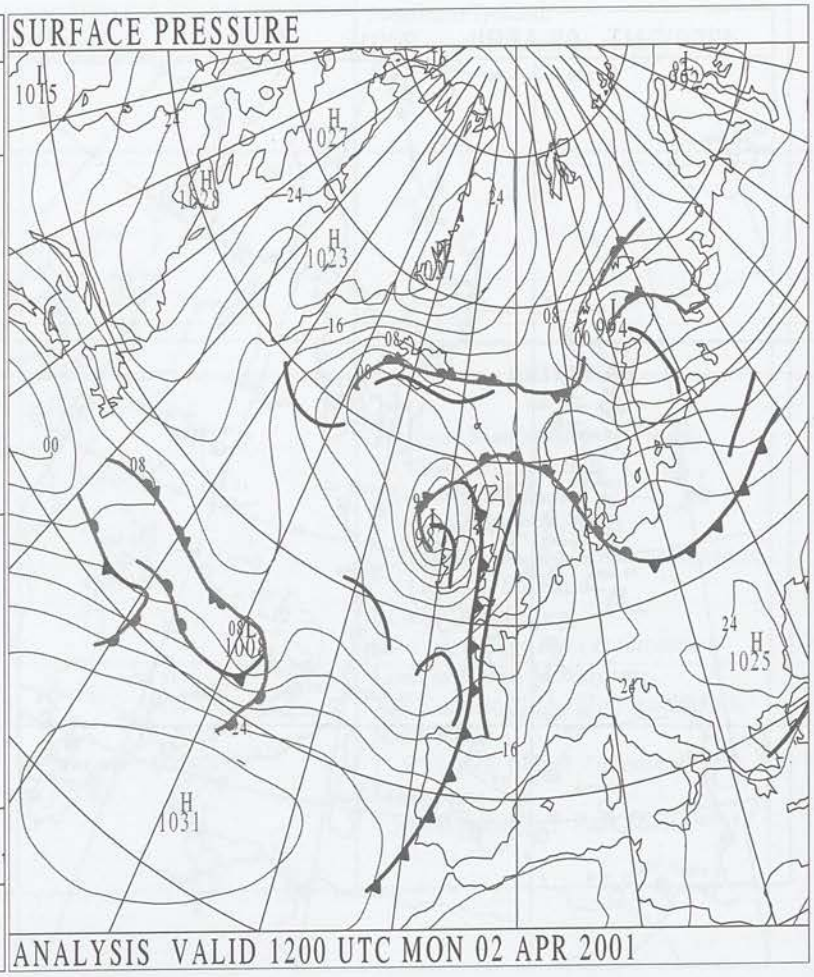

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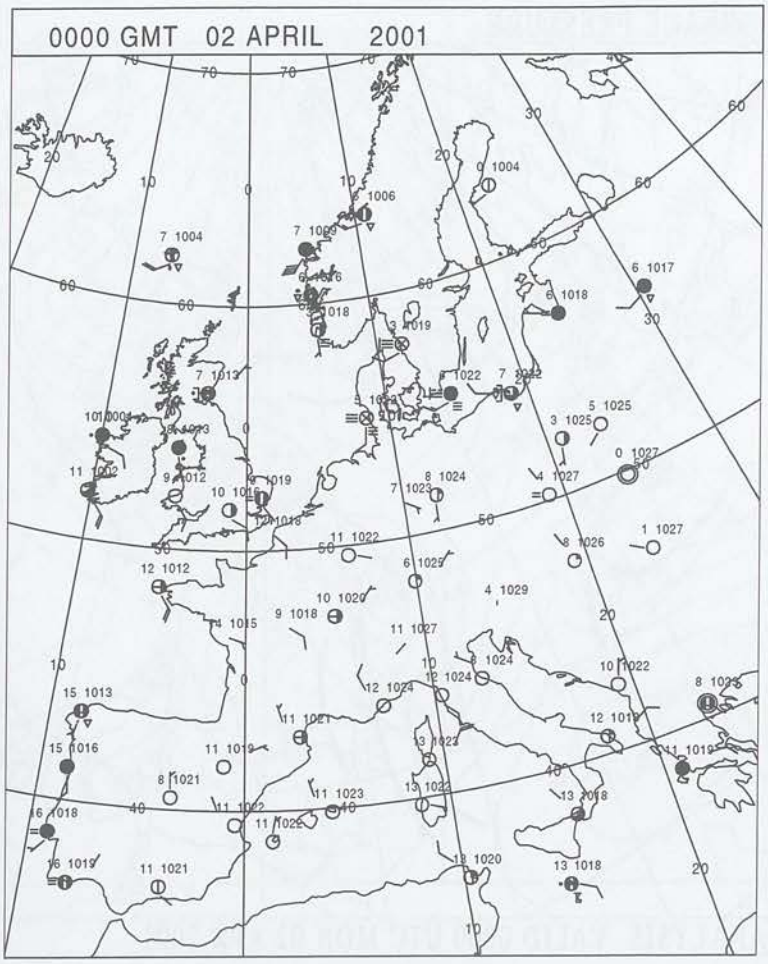

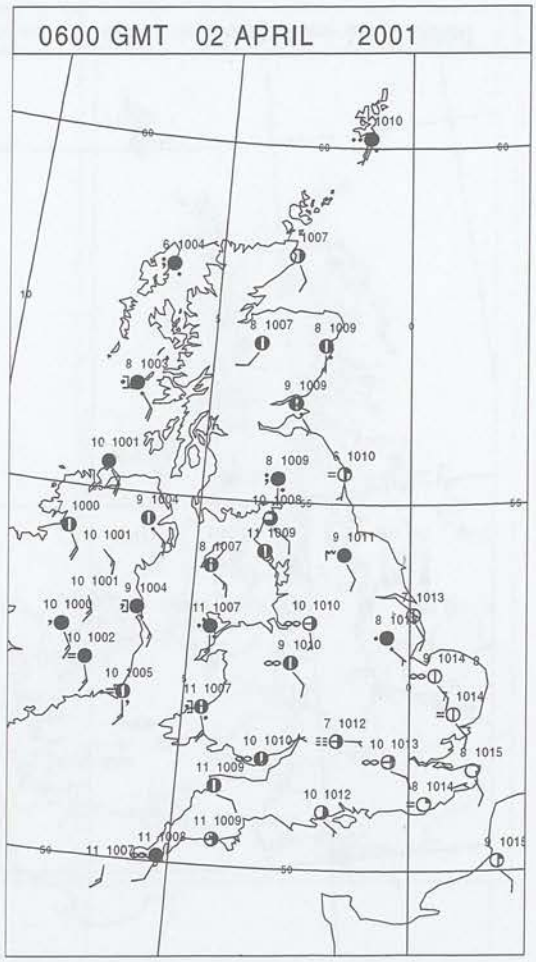

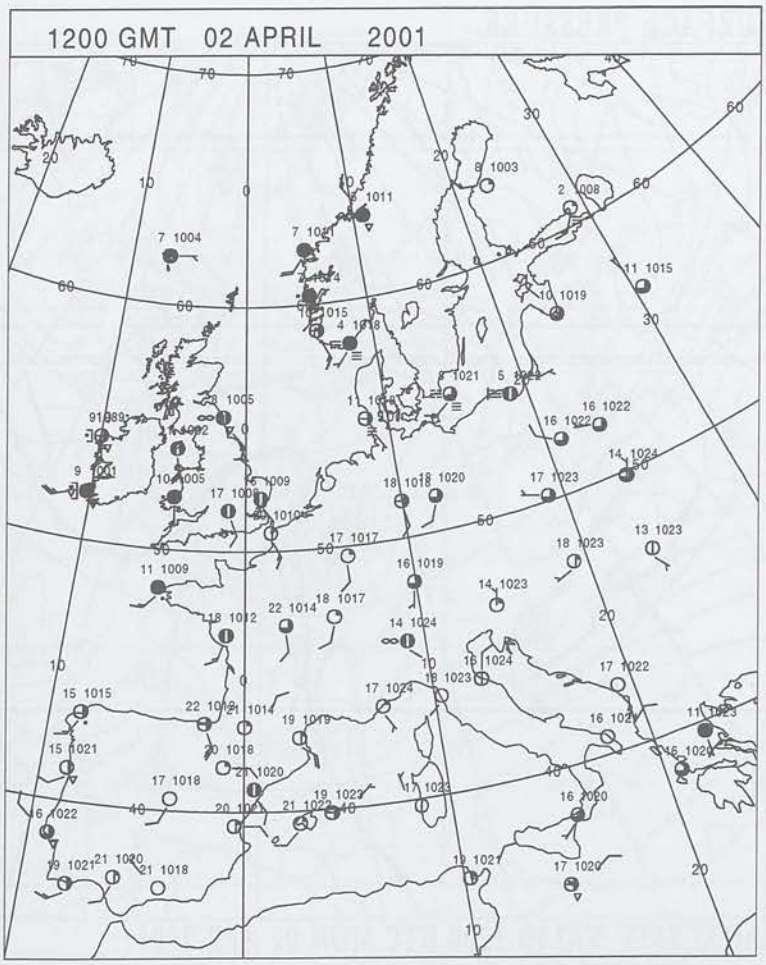

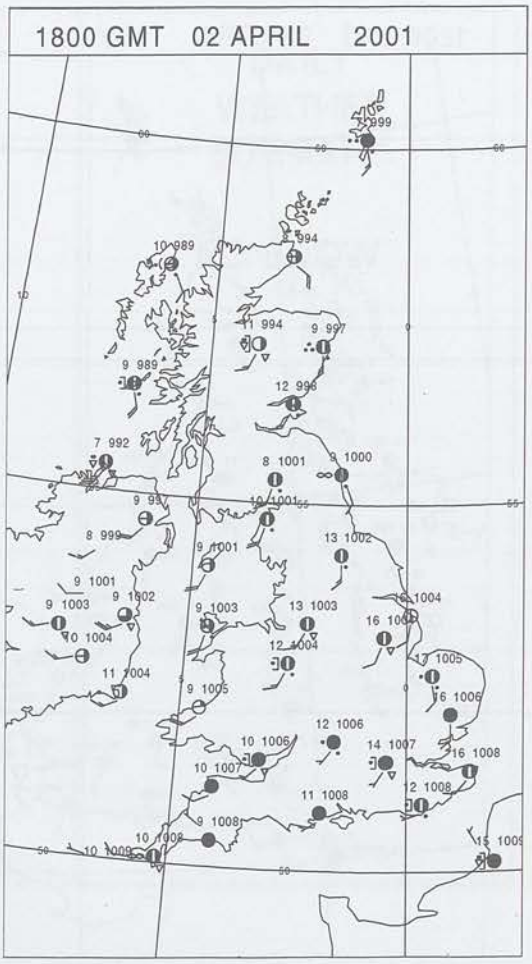

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Summary of UK Weather for Monday 02 April 2001.

Northern Scotland saw outbreaks of rain for a time overnight. Northern Ireland and southern Scotland also had some rain, albeit light and patchy, with the majority of places remaining dry. It was essentially dry elsewhere, although late in the night, showery rain edged across southwest England, and then Wales and northwest England. The rain was locally heavy and thundery.

Another band of heavy and thundery rain edged across southwest England, Wales and northwest England during the morning, and then across the rest of northern England and the eastern half of Scotland during the afternoon.

The rest of England had a dry and bright morning with plenty of sunshine. The more eastern counties of England held onto the sunshine well into the afternoon, but further west increasing cloud brought showery rain to central southern and southeast England late in the day. The rain eventually reached East Anglia during the evening. The rain was heavy in places and locally thundery.

Northern Ireland and much of western Scotland had a dry day with some bright or sunny spells, especially across Northern Ireland.

It was generally warm or very warm.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
20.5 Marham, Norfolk
Lowest Maximum:
7.9 Baltasound, Shetland
7.9 Inverbervie No.2, Kincardineshire
7.9 Lerwick, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
2.2 Tain Range, Ross & Cromarty
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-0.8 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian R
Most Rain:
15.8 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire
Most Sun:
9.2 Herstmonceux, East Sussex

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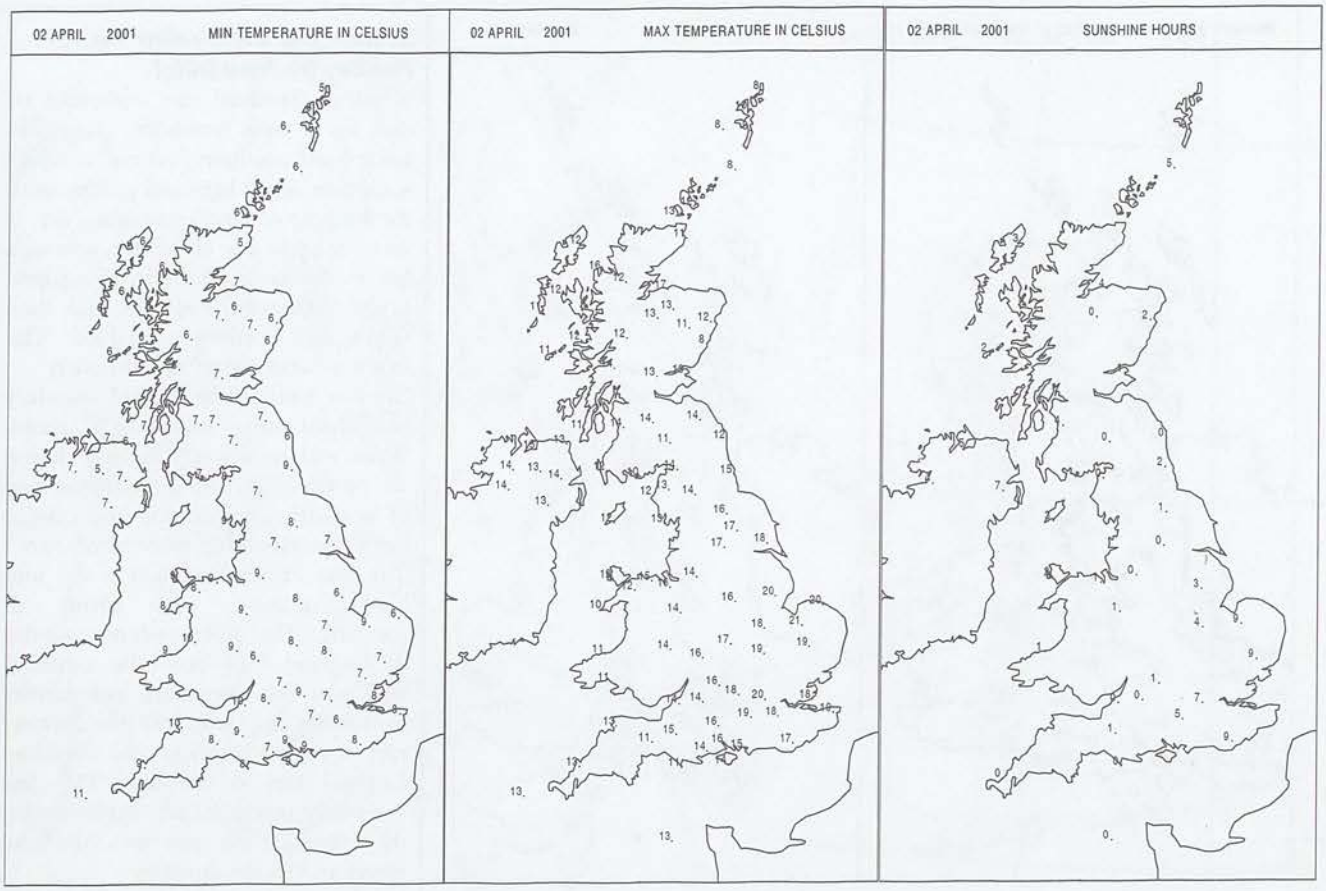

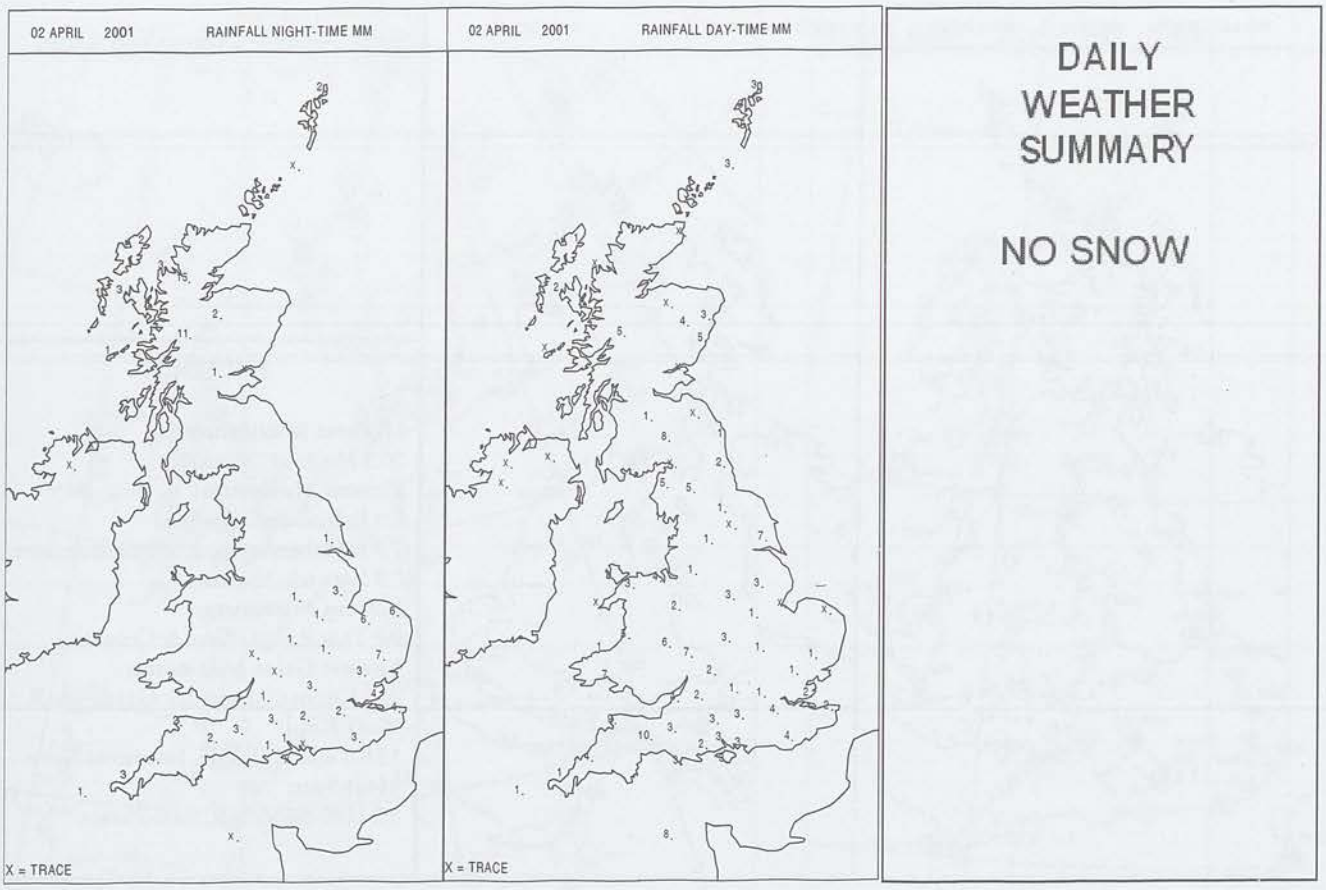

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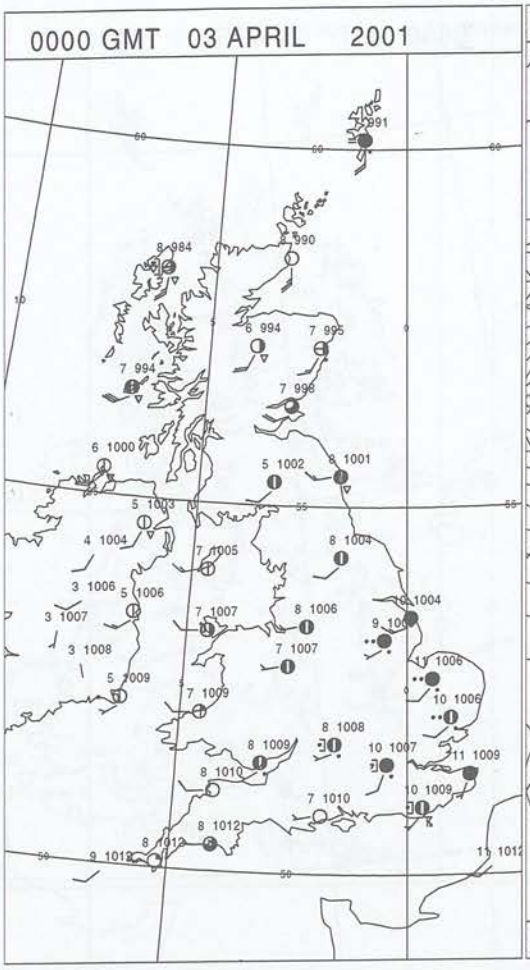

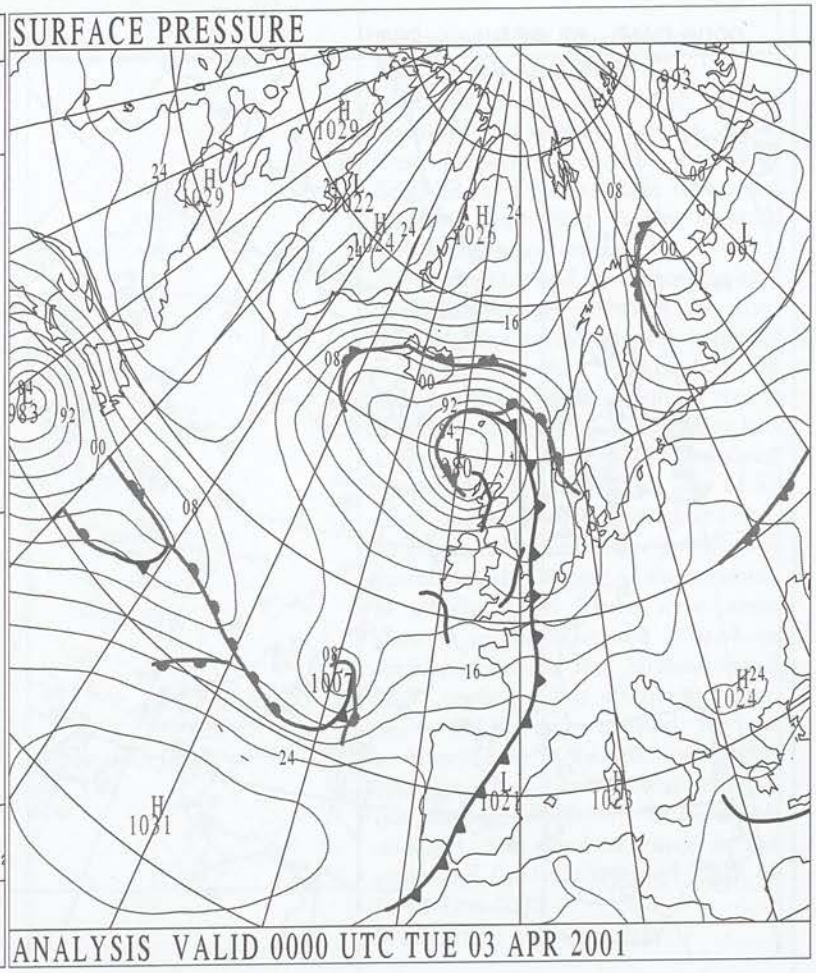

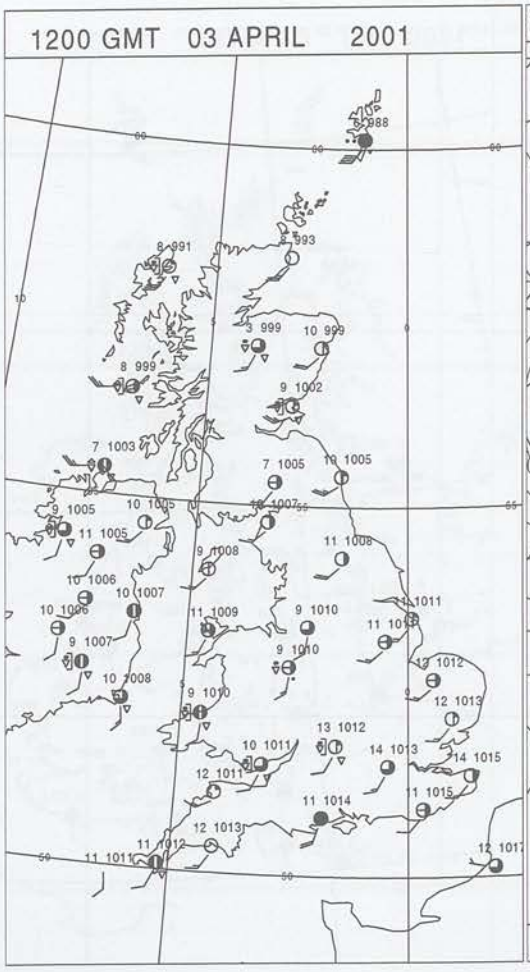

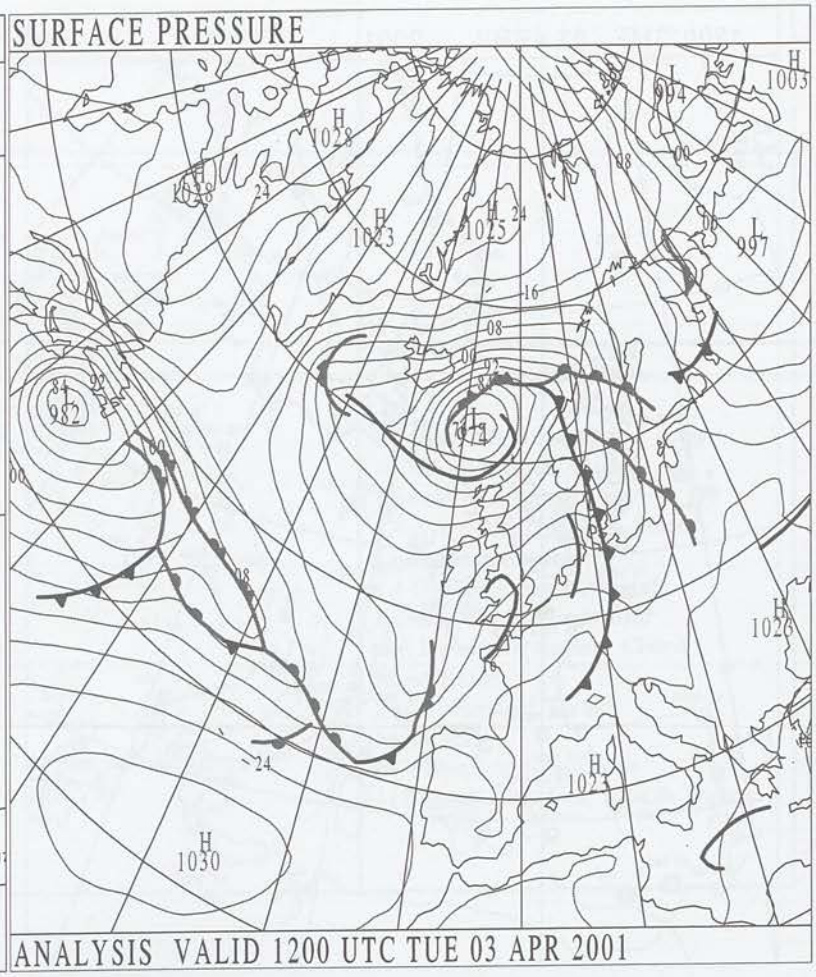

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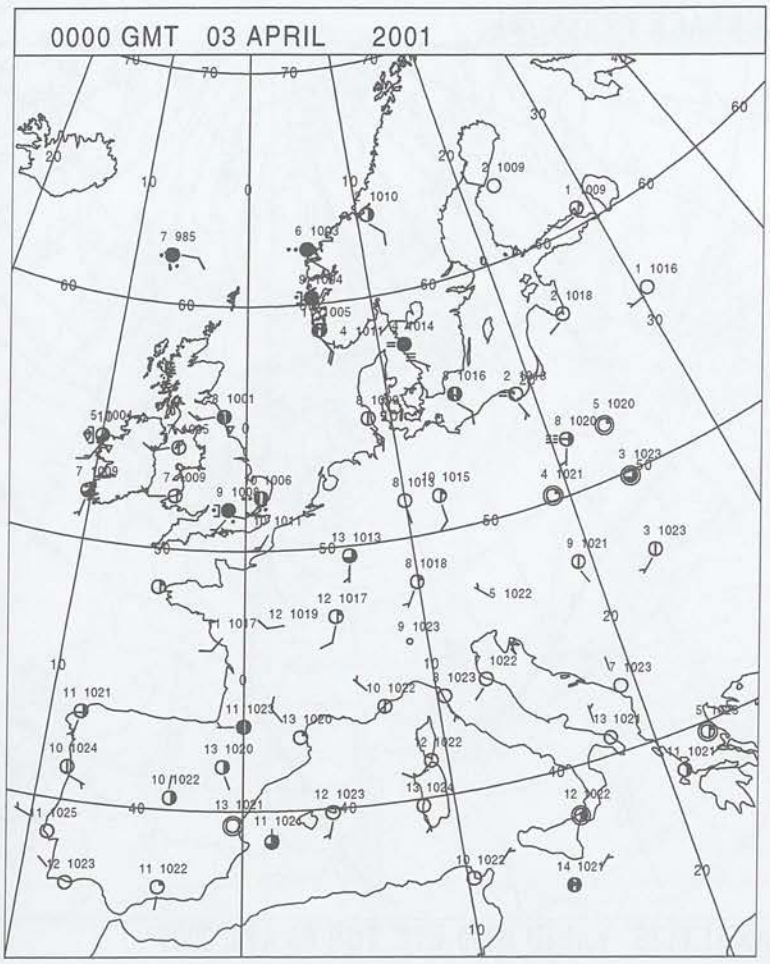

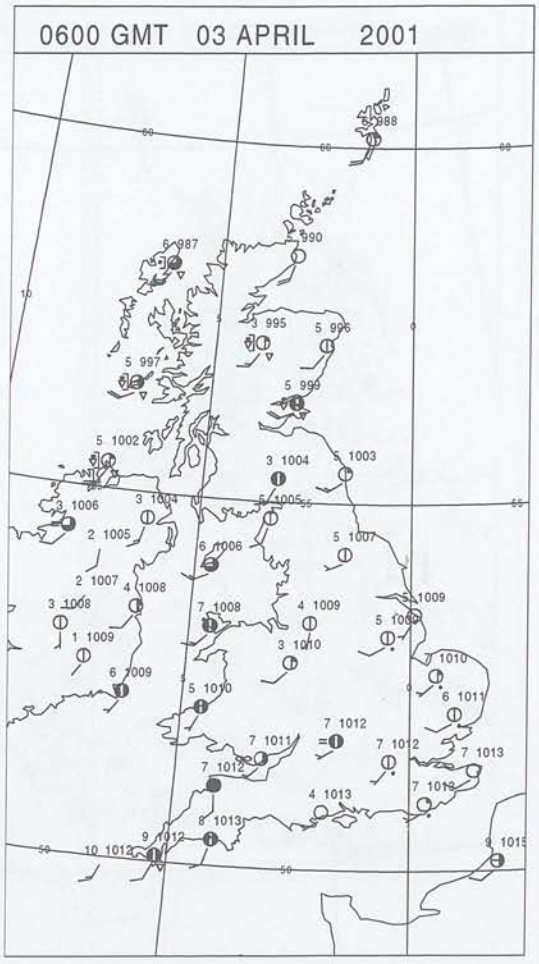

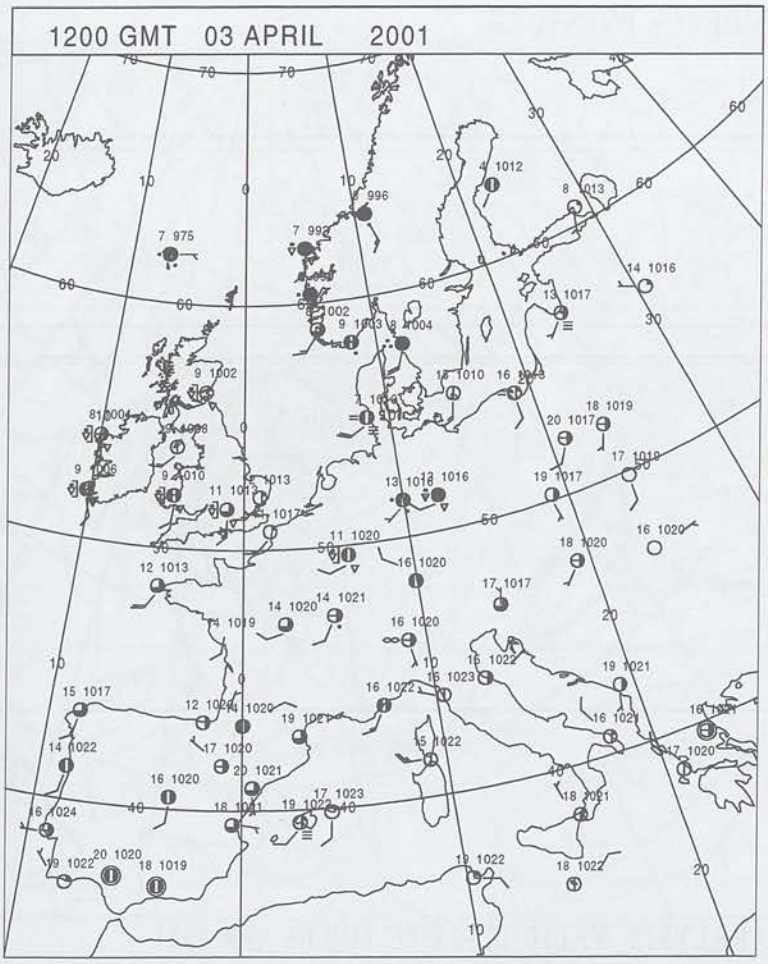

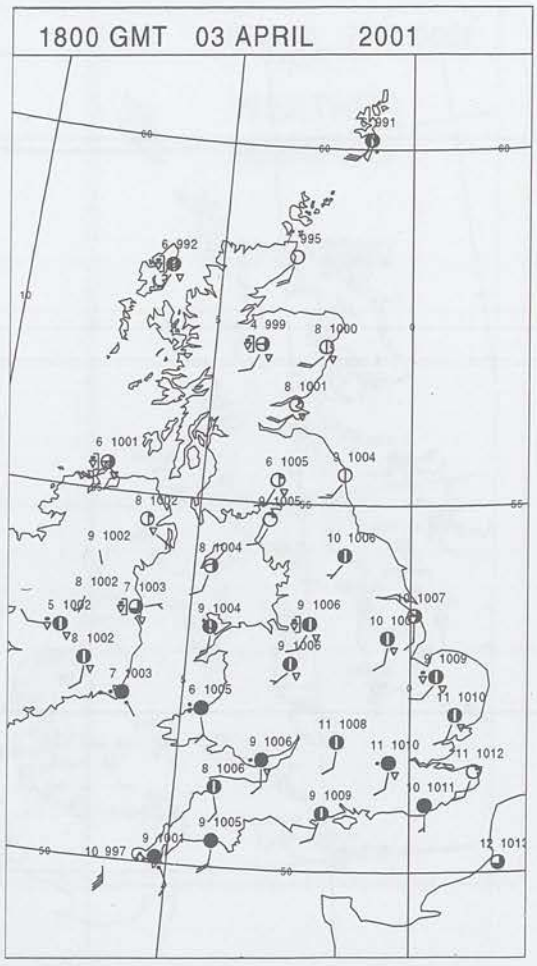

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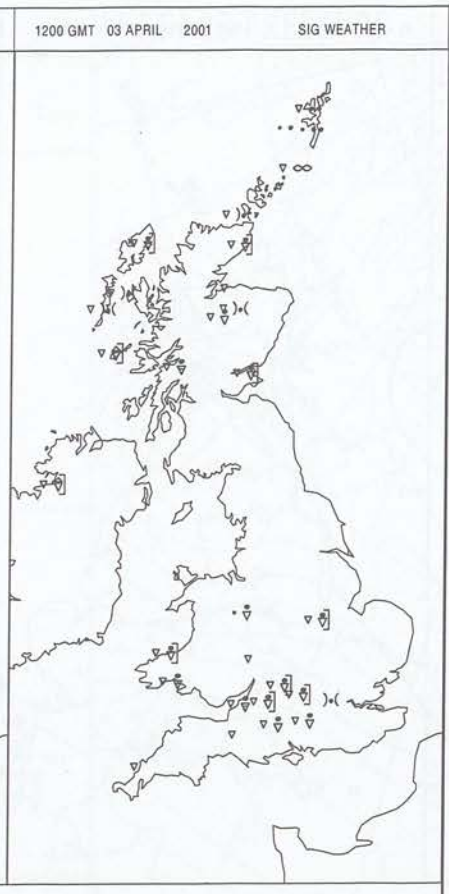

Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 03 April 2001.

Northern Ireland had clear periods overnight and isolated showers. There were showers over the north of Scotland and gales. Rain over the Midlands and East Anglia cleared. Most other places were dry.

Showers continued over Scotland and Northern Ireland through the day, especially the north and west. Hail was reported in the Highlands. On Shetland there was a period of steady rain in the afternoon. Many places had long spells of sunshine. It remained windy in the far north and a gust of 57 knots was reported at Lerwick at 1500.

England and Wales had a mostly dry morning with the best of the sunshine in eastern parts. There were some showers in the west and a band of showers crossed the Midlands and East Anglia in the afternoon. Rain, heavy in places, reached the far southwest early in the afternoon and it spread north and east to Wales and all but the far north of England by midnight. The wind increased in the southwest. Culdrose reported a gust of 51 knots at 2000.

It was rather warm generally.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
15.7 Portglenone, Antrim
Lowest Maximum:
6.7 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire
Lowest Minimum:
1.4 Glenanne Saws, Armagh
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-5.3 Hawarden Airport, Clwyd
Most Rain:
27.4 Trawscoed, Dyfed
Most Sun:
11.9 Dyce, Aberdeenshire
11.9 Sunderland Uni, Tyne & Wear

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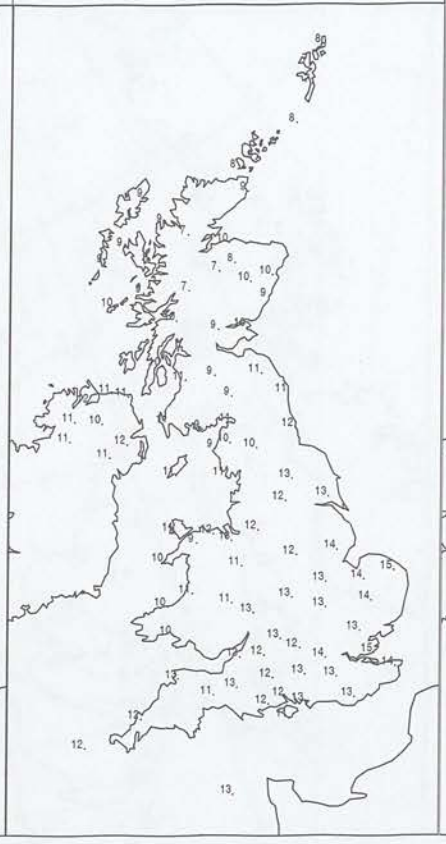

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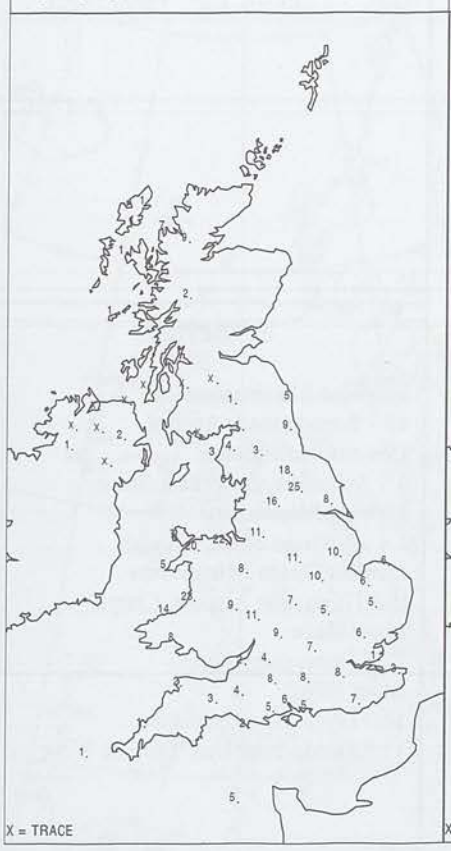

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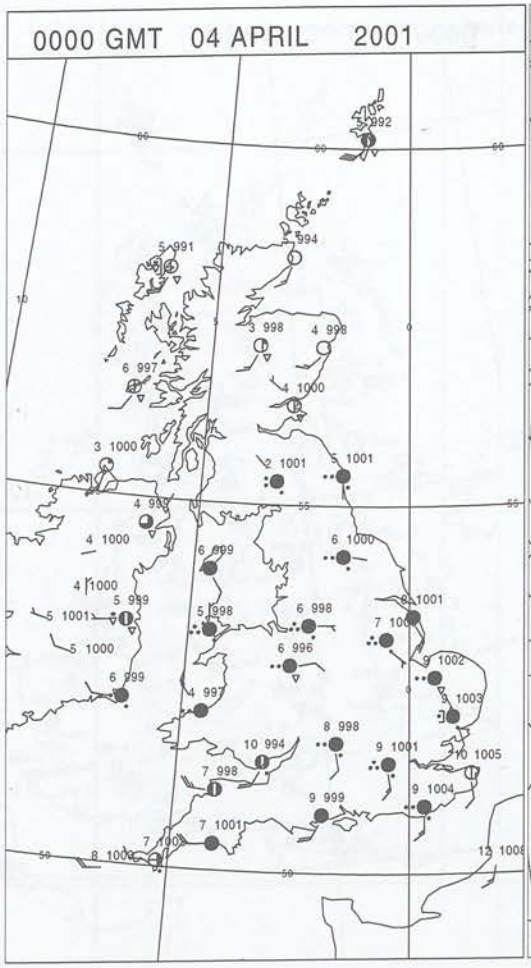

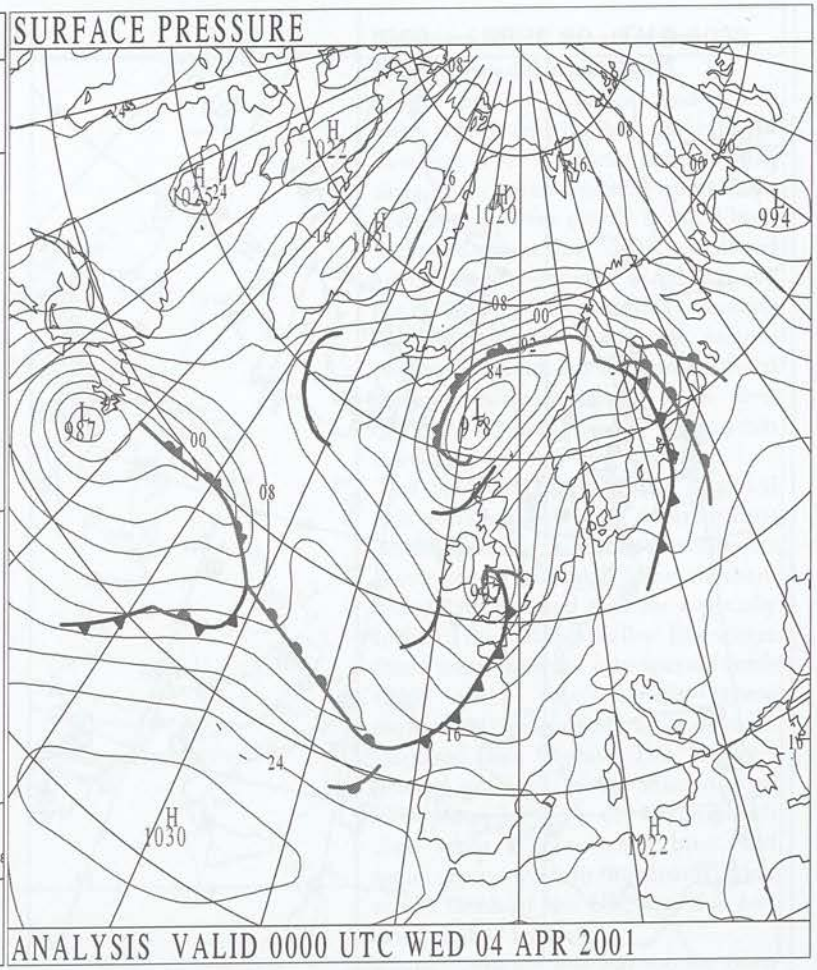

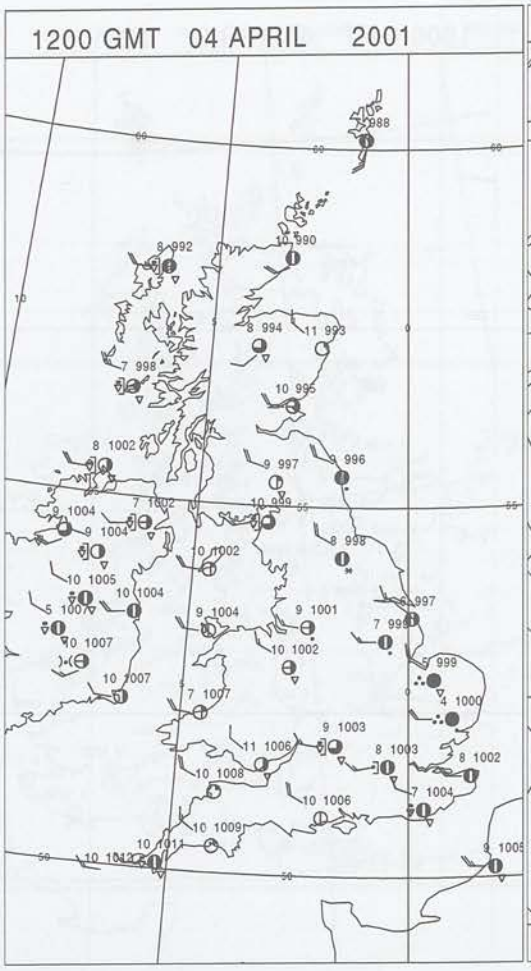

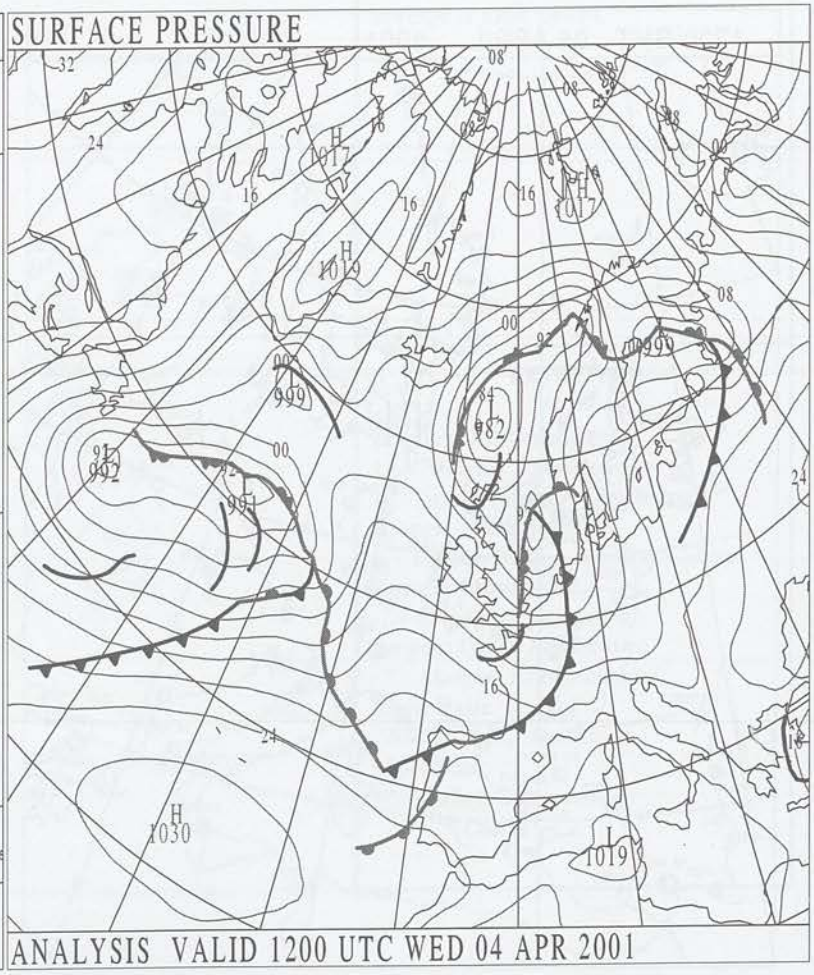

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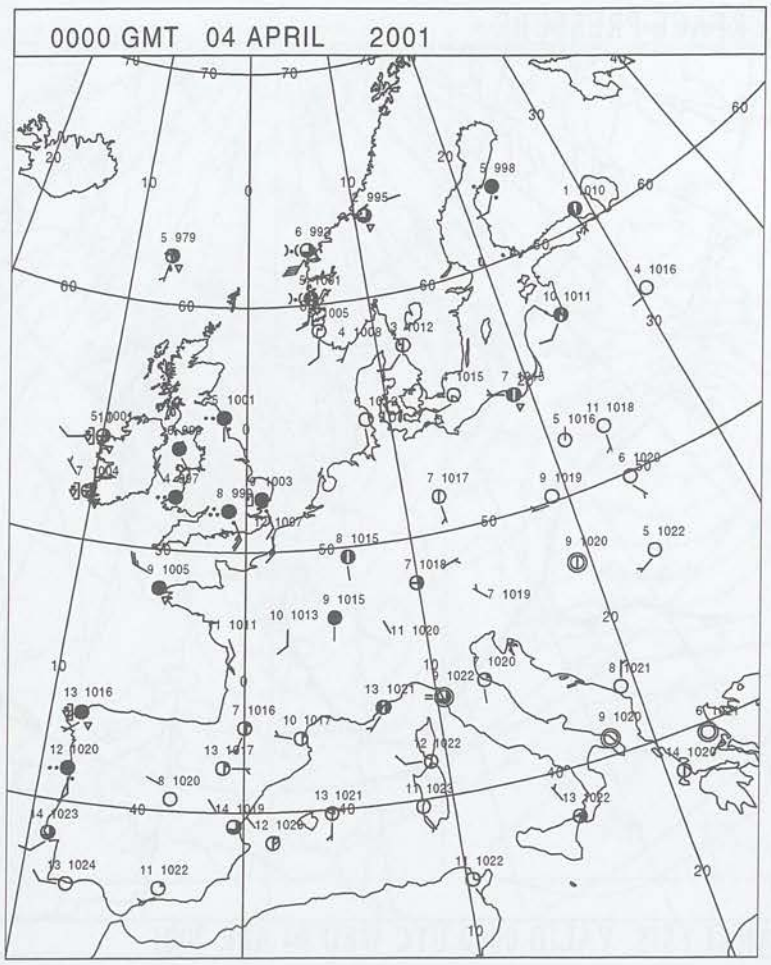

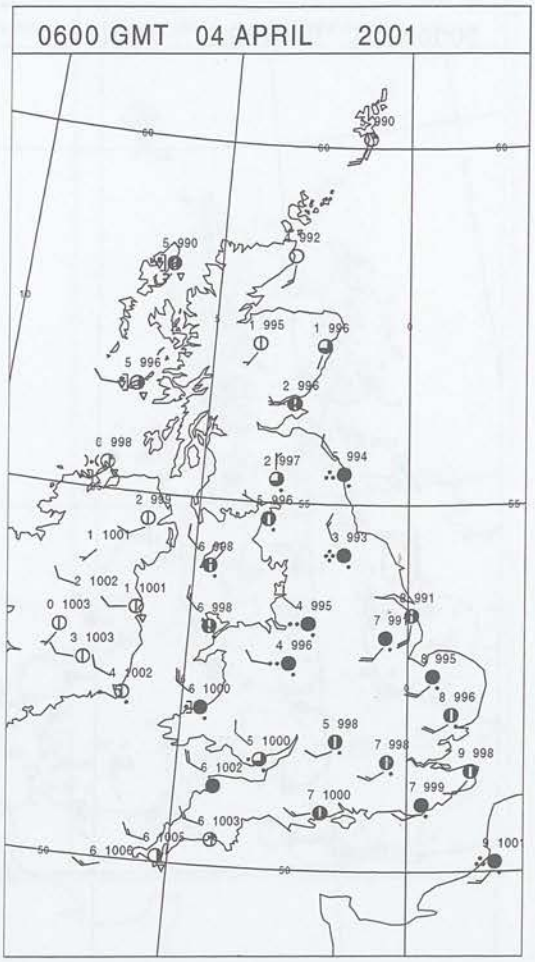

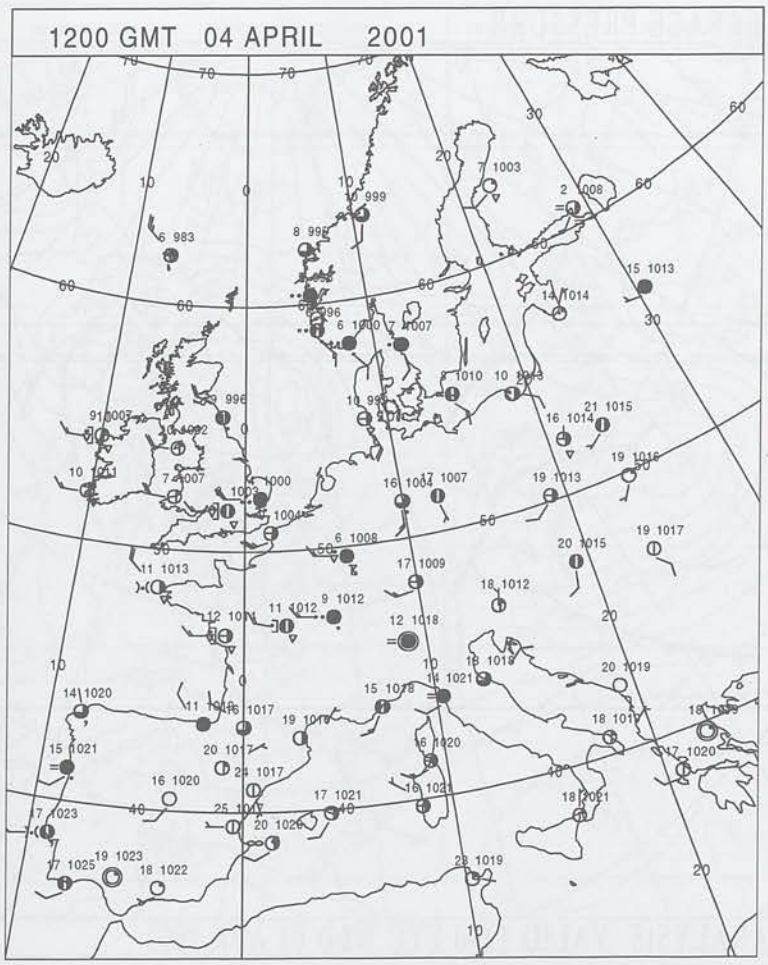

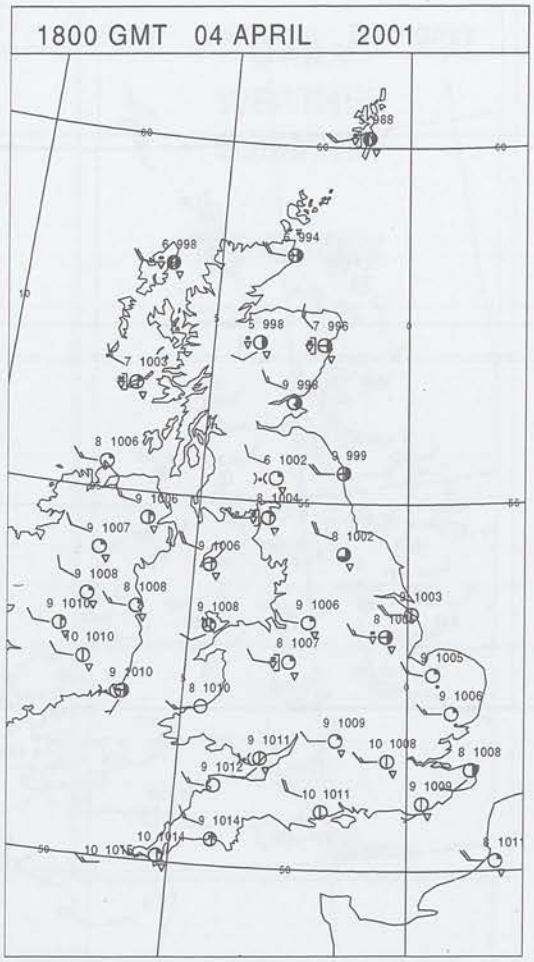

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Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 04 April 2001.

Many parts of England and Wales were wet overnight, but the bulk of Scotland and Northern Ireland had drier and clearer weather, apart from scattered showers chiefly in the Outer Hebrides. Somewhat drier conditions edged into southwest England and south Wales for a time, extending northeast across central and eastern parts of England, but the rain persisted across northern England (with sleet over the Pennines) and more rain developed across Wales by dawn.

This area of rain gradually retreated east during the morning, clearing East Anglia in the afternoon. Showers developed in its wake, some of them heavy with hail and thunder especially south of the Thames Valley. Elsewhere there were showers interspersed with some good sunny spells, these particularly prolonged in Cornwall, Highland and Moray. The showers petered out later in the afternoon in most places leaving a dry evening with clear spells. There was a brisk and rather gusty west to northwest wind across much of the UK, but this had eased slightly by dusk.

The temperature was not too far from average in most places.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
12.4 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire
12.4 Southampton, Hampshire
Lowest Maximum:
6.7 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire
Lowest Minimum:
-7.4 St Angelo, Fermanagh
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-7.7 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire
Most Rain:
7.8 St Angelo, Fermanagh
Most Sun:
10.7 Valley, Gwynnedd

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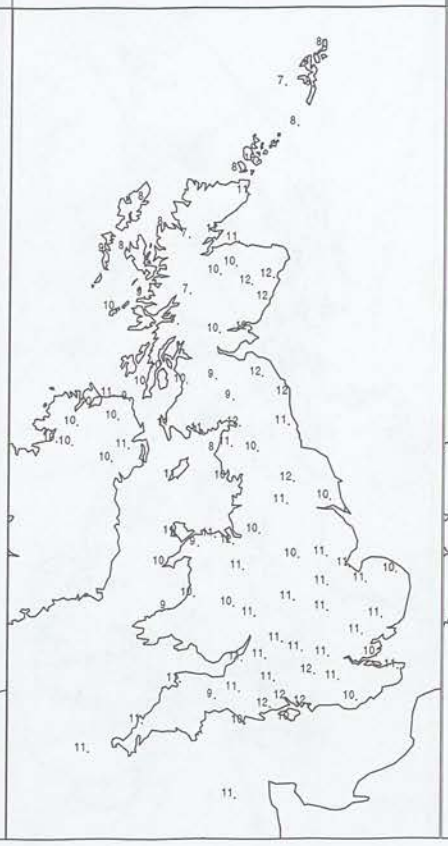

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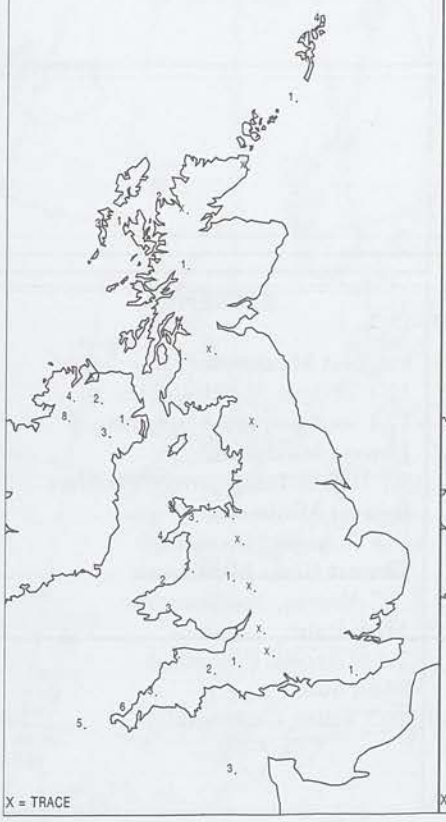

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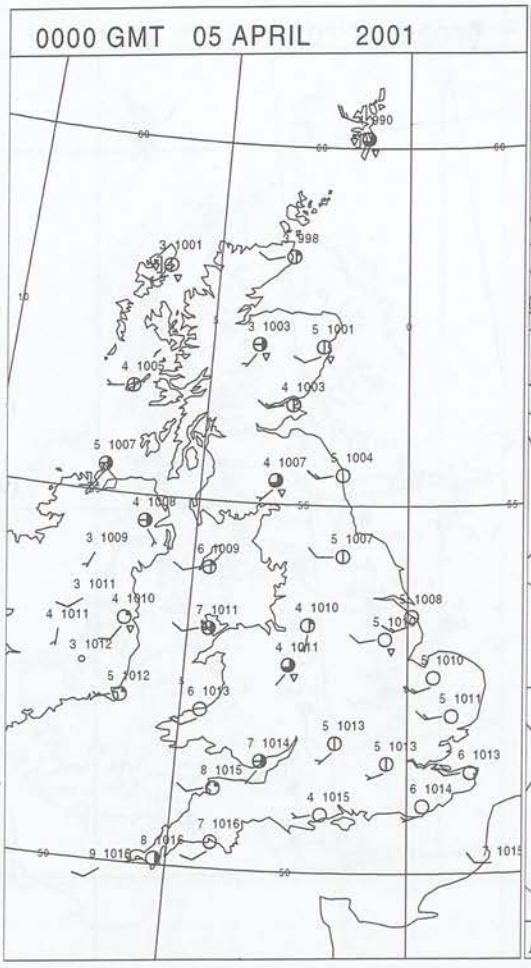

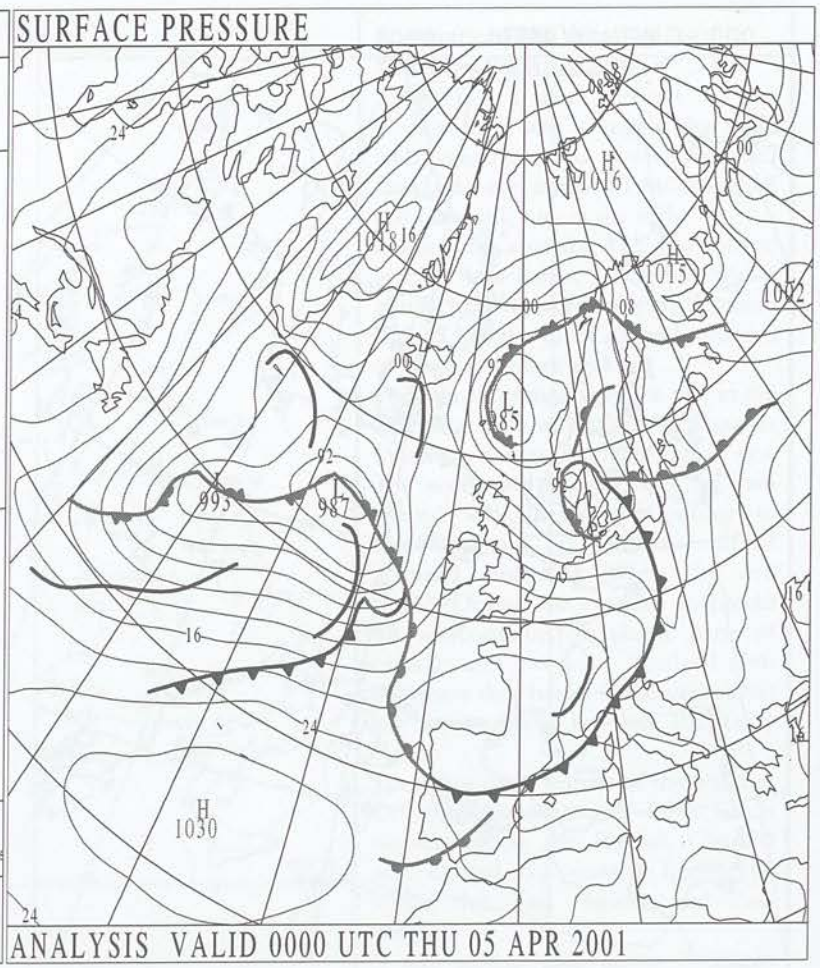

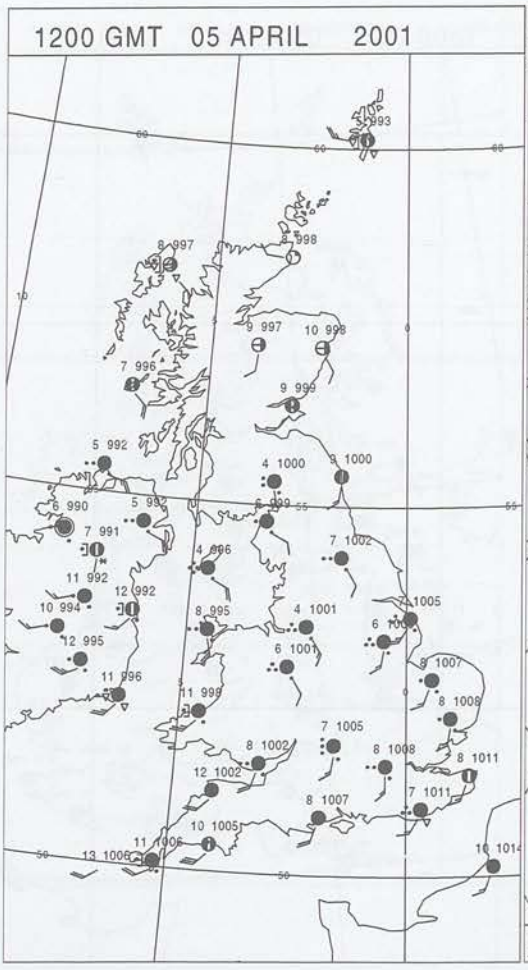

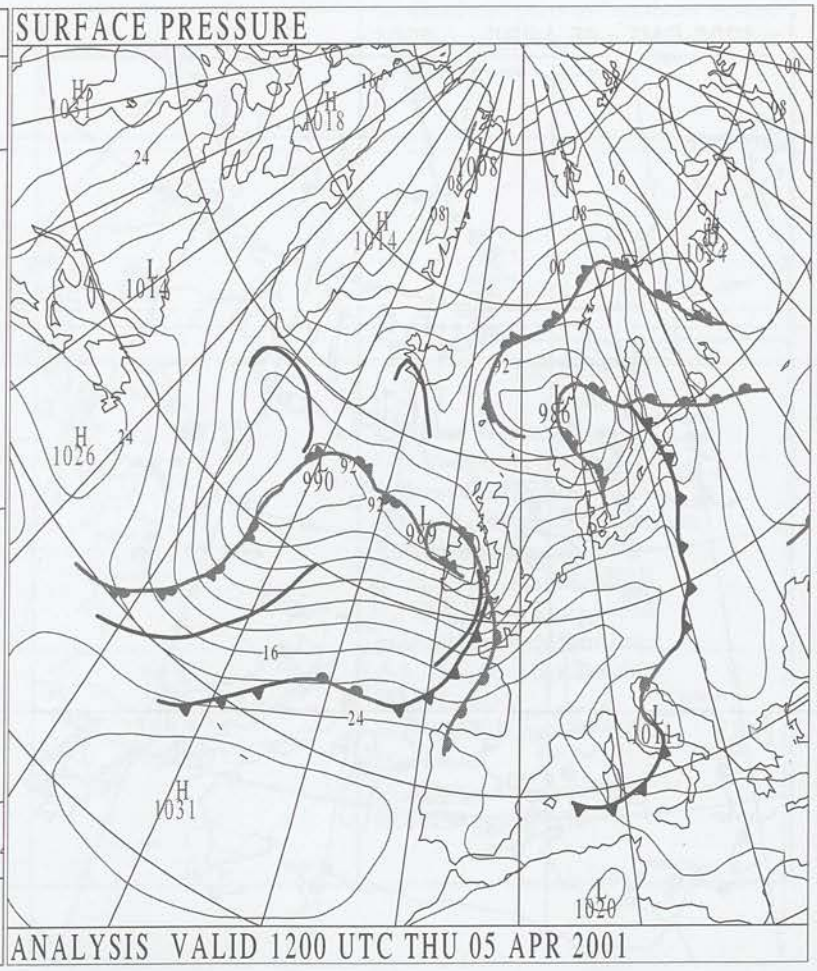

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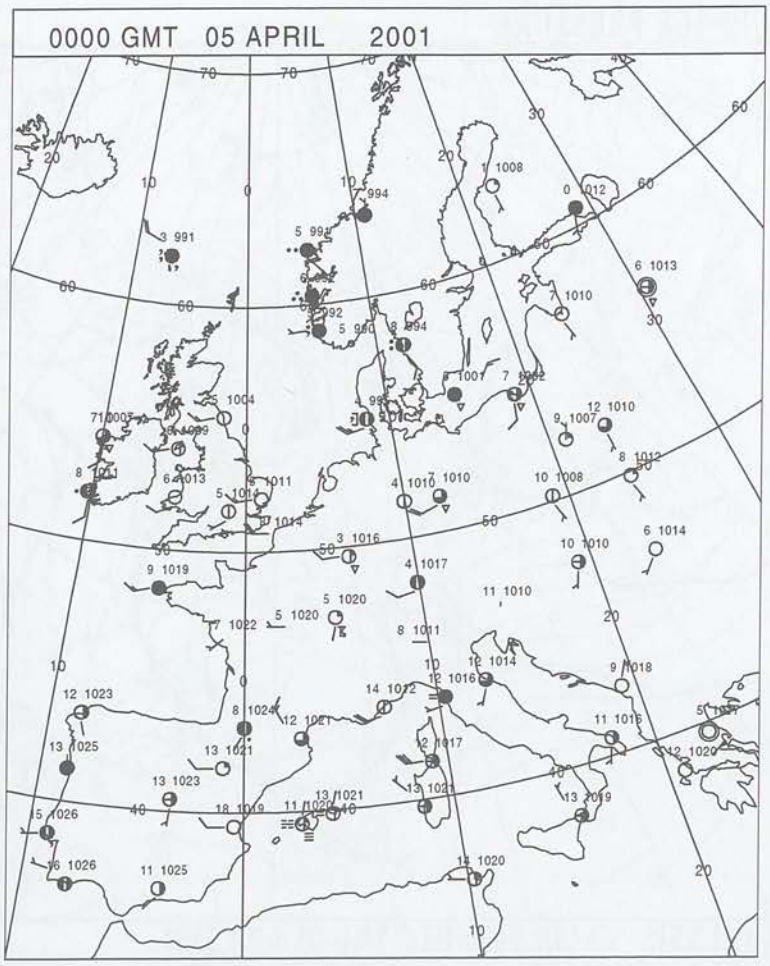

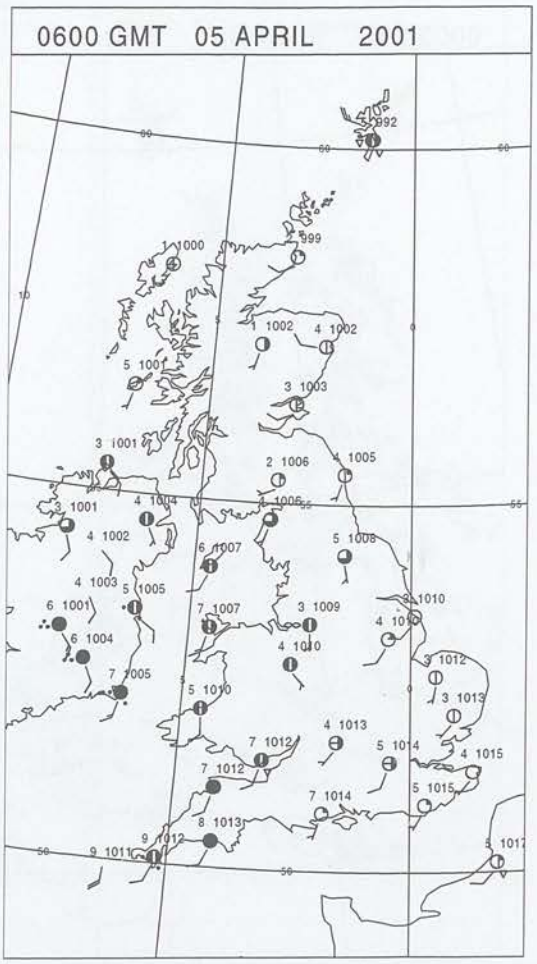

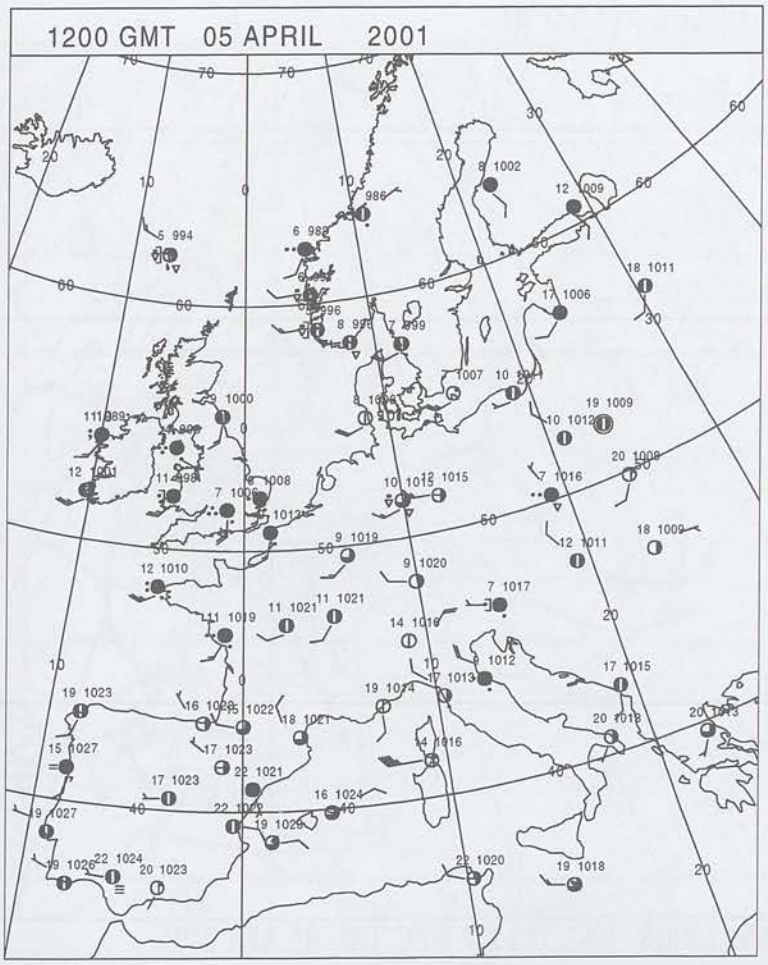

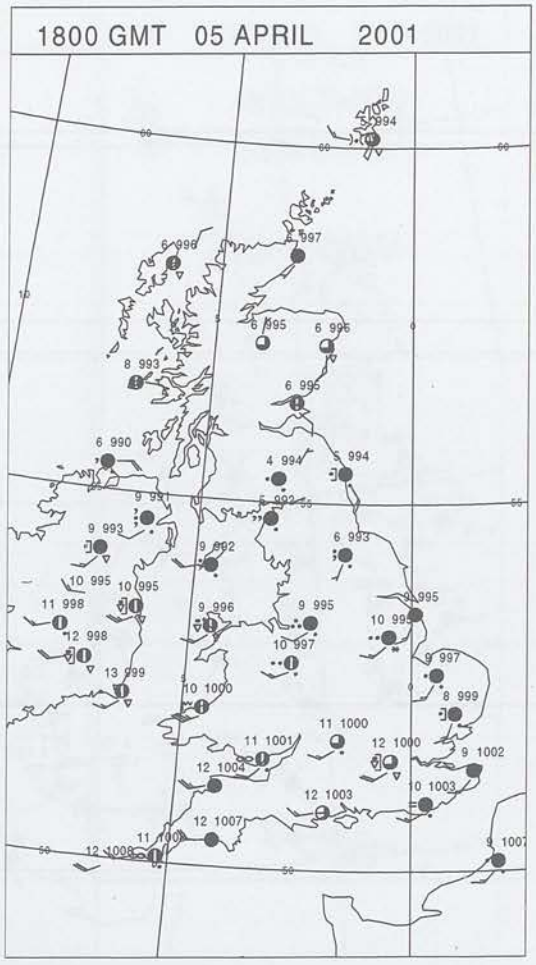

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Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 05 April 2001.

Apart for a few showers in the northwest, it was a largely dry night with variable cloud cover. However cloud and rain reached Pembrokeshire and Cornwall later in the night.

During the morning the rain moved quickly northeast, across Wales, Northern Ireland, southwest Scotland and all but the more eastern counties of England before midday.

The rain continued to move east in the afternoon with more showery weather following across England and Wales. The northwards progress of the rain slowed with the rain beginning to fizzle out and the northern half of Scotland remaining largely dry and bright. During the evening outbreaks of rain continued to plague parts of central and western Scotland but elsewhere they began to die away. That left many places dry but still fairly cloudy.

The other main feature of the weather was the strong to gale force winds blowing along the English Channel and around the coastal fringes of Wales, the West country, and East Anglia.

It was rather cold across southern Scotland and parts of Northern Ireland but generally temperatures were close to normal.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
14.4 Yeovilton, Somserset
Lowest Maximum:
5.4 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire
Lowest Minimum:
0.2 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire
0.2 Coningsby, Lincolnshire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-5.8 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire
Most Rain:
48.0 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd
Most Sun:
10.4 Dyce, Aberdeenshire
10.4 Kirkwall, Orkney

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Thursday 5 April 2001

DAILY CLIMATE DATA

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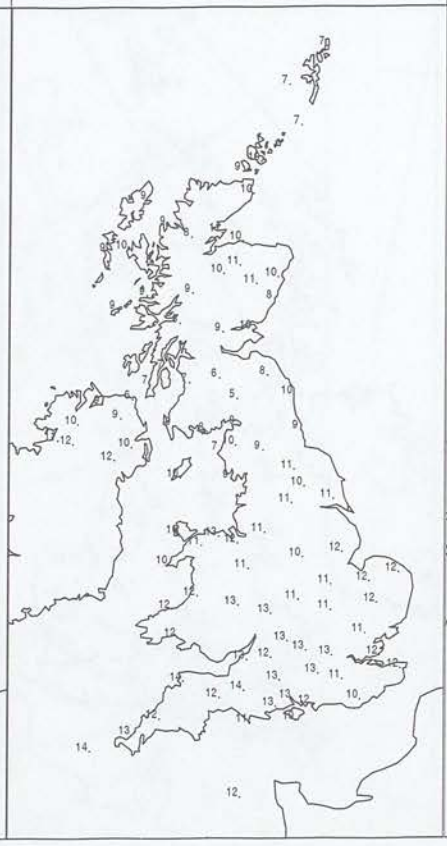

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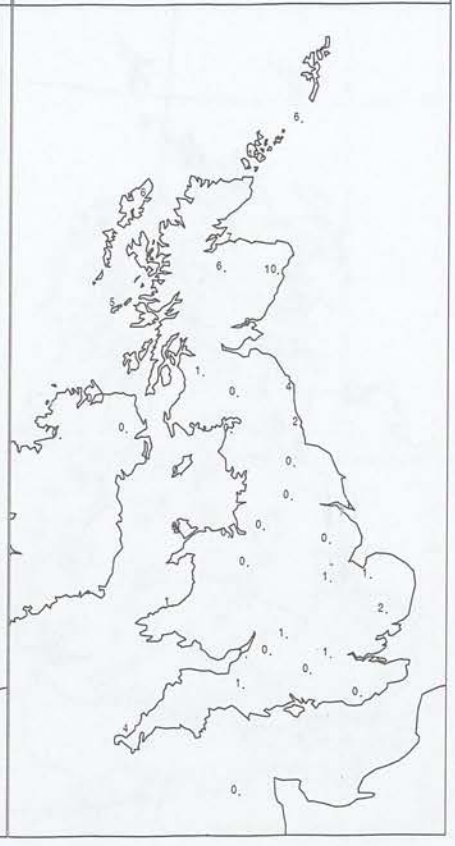

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DAILY
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NO SNOW

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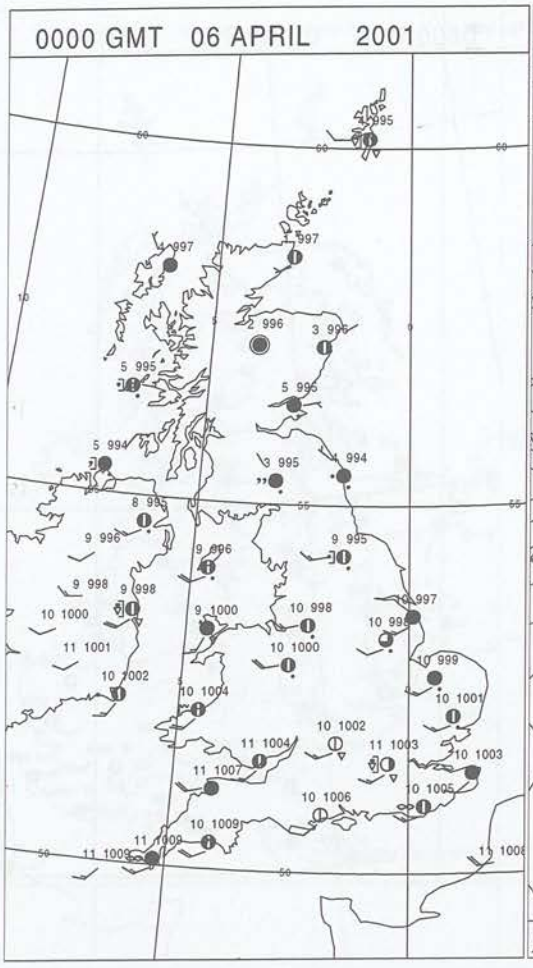

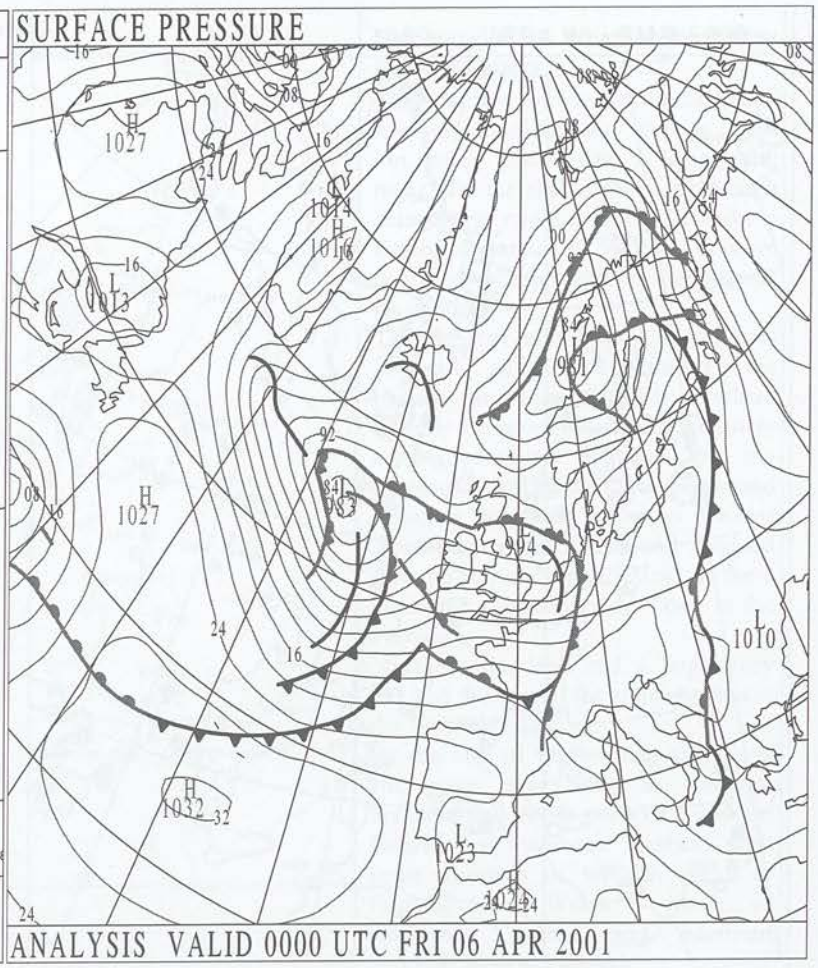

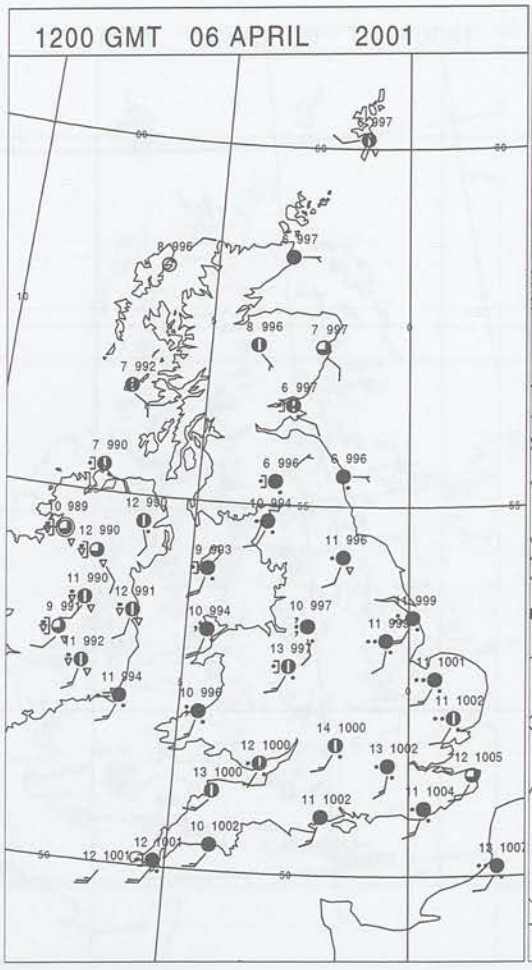

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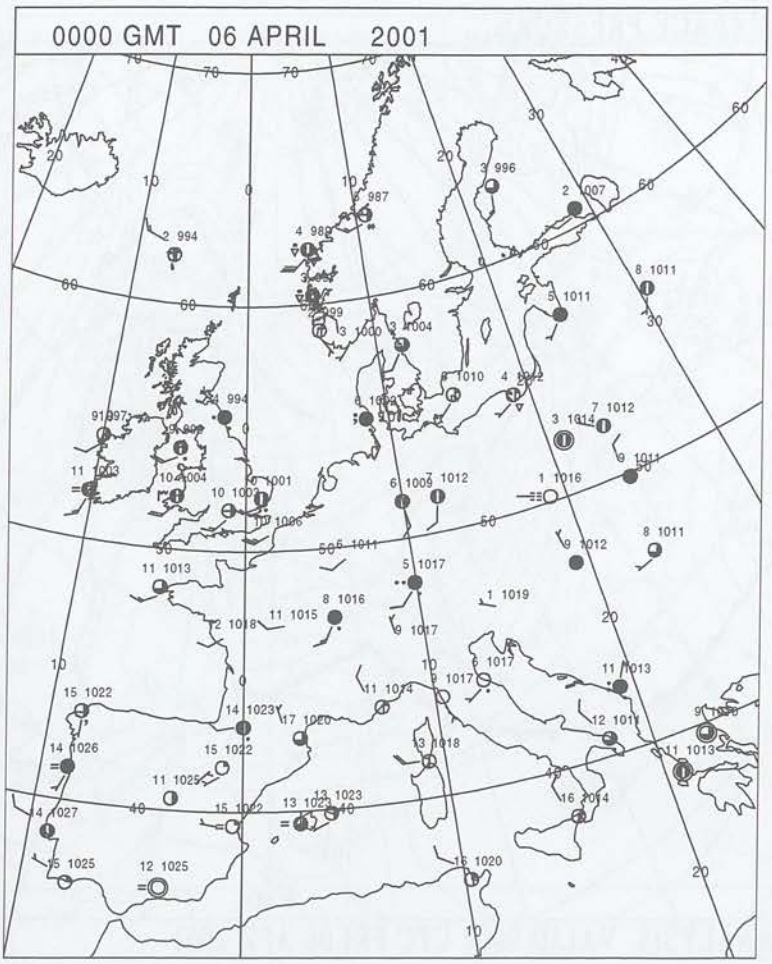

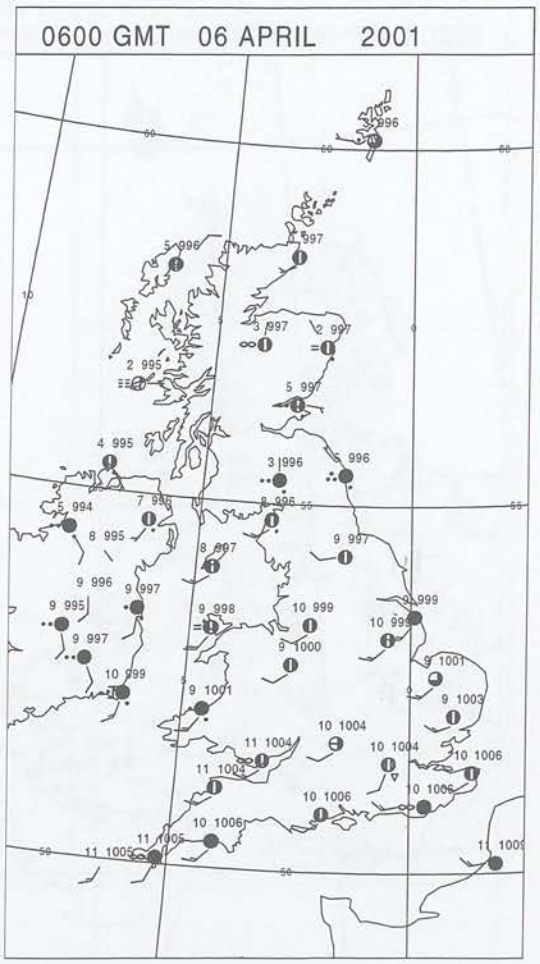

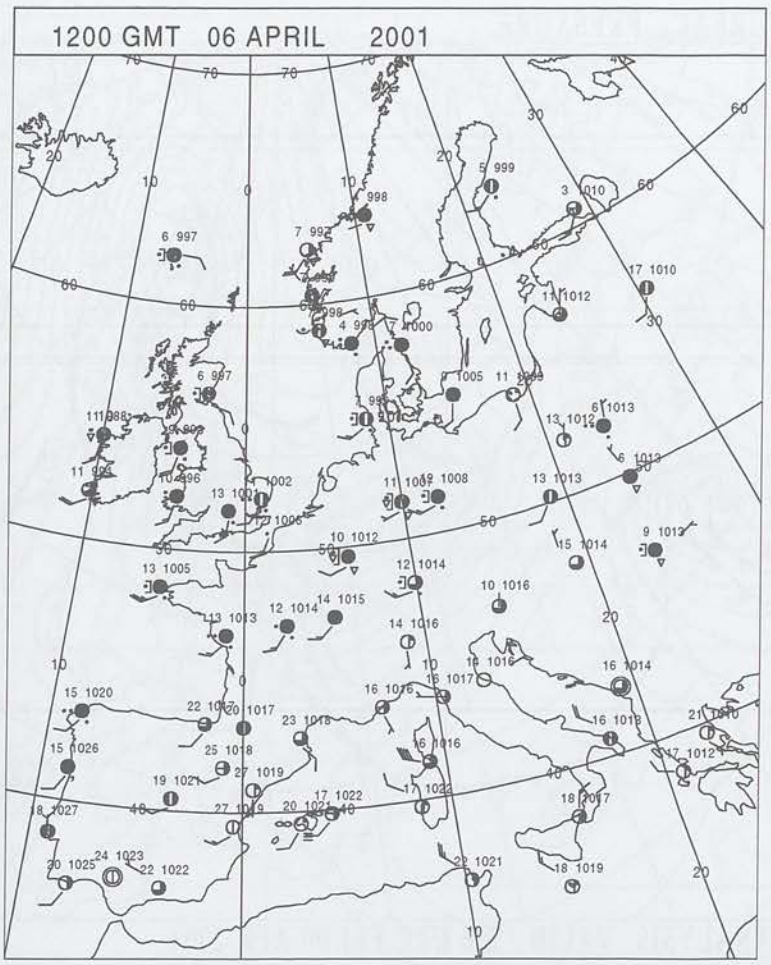

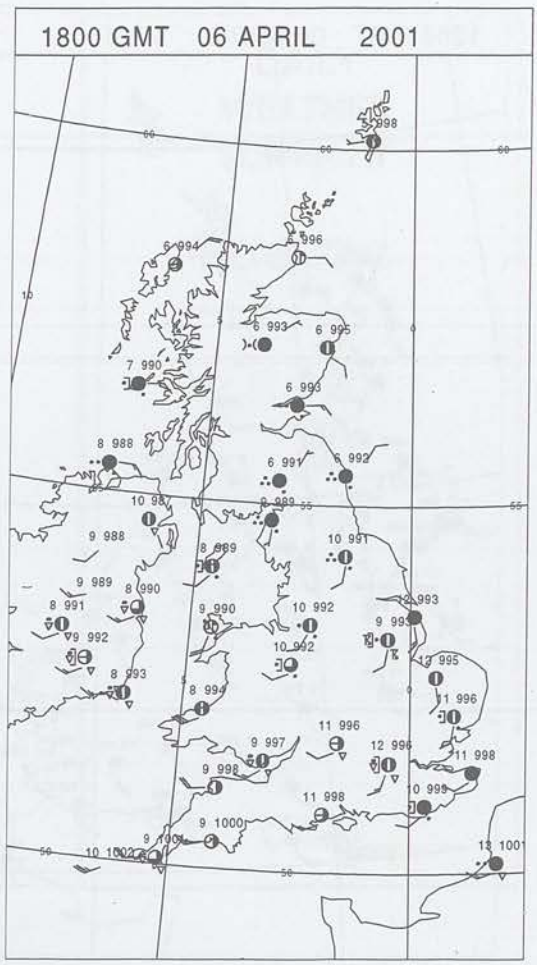

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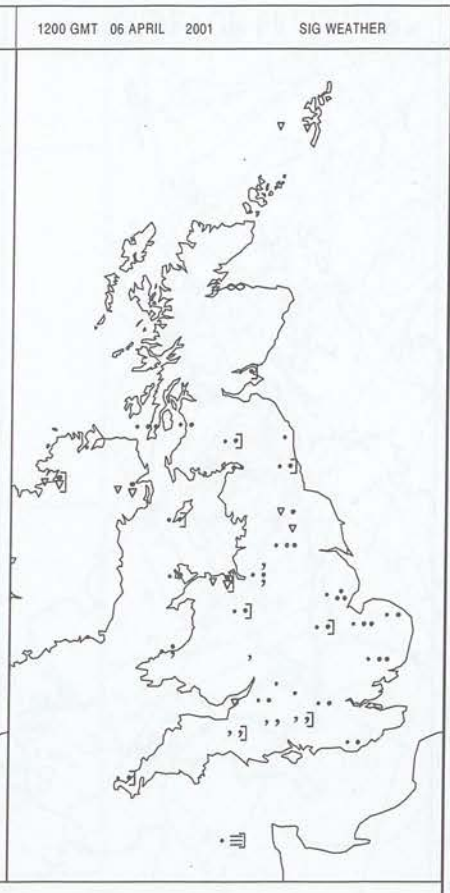

Summary of UK Weather for Friday 06 April 2001.

There were a few showers in Scotland, northern England and western areas but many places had a largely dry night. By the end of the night though some heavy rain had reached Northern Ireland and much of Wales with more scattered outbreaks in southwest England.

This area of rain moved east across England and Wales during the morning and into southwest Scotland by early afternoon becoming stationary across southern Scotland by the evening. Meanwhile more heavy and thundery showers ran in across Northern Ireland, Wales and England through the afternoon. Most of these eventually cleared the east coast in the evening.

Northern Scotland had a largely dry day and the best of the sunshine was in the Western Isles.

By the end of the evening there was still some heavy rain in southern Scotland and across parts of Northern Ireland and northern England with some showers in western areas of England and Wales. Much of southern England and northern Scotland were dry though.

Temperatures were rather warm or close to normal in most places but it was rather cold in parts of southern Scotland.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
15.6 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester
Lowest Maximum:
6.3 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire
Lowest Minimum:
-2.5 Rackwick, Orkney
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-6.8 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire
Most Rain:
31.8 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd
Most Sun:
9.2 Stornoway Airport, Western Isles

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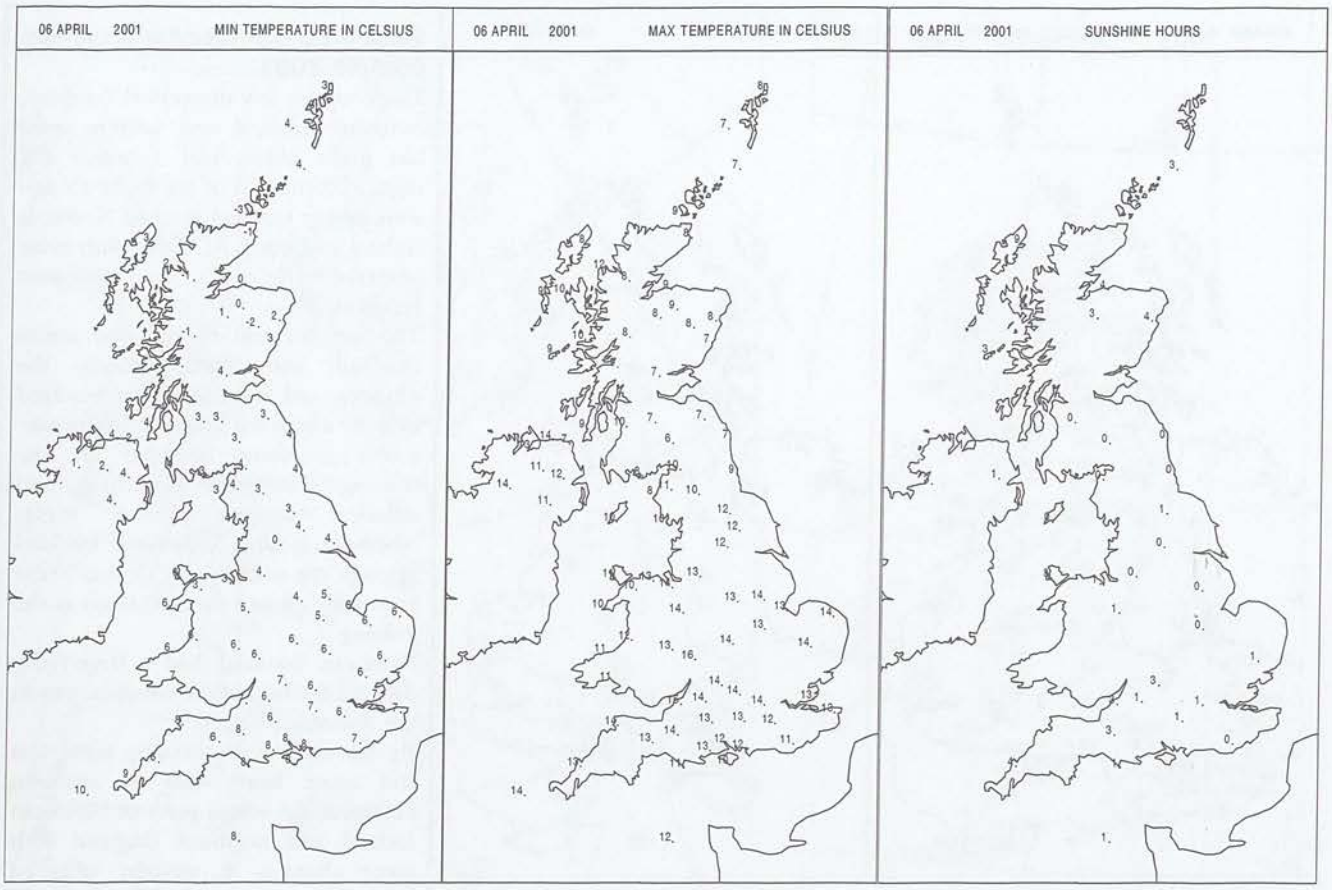

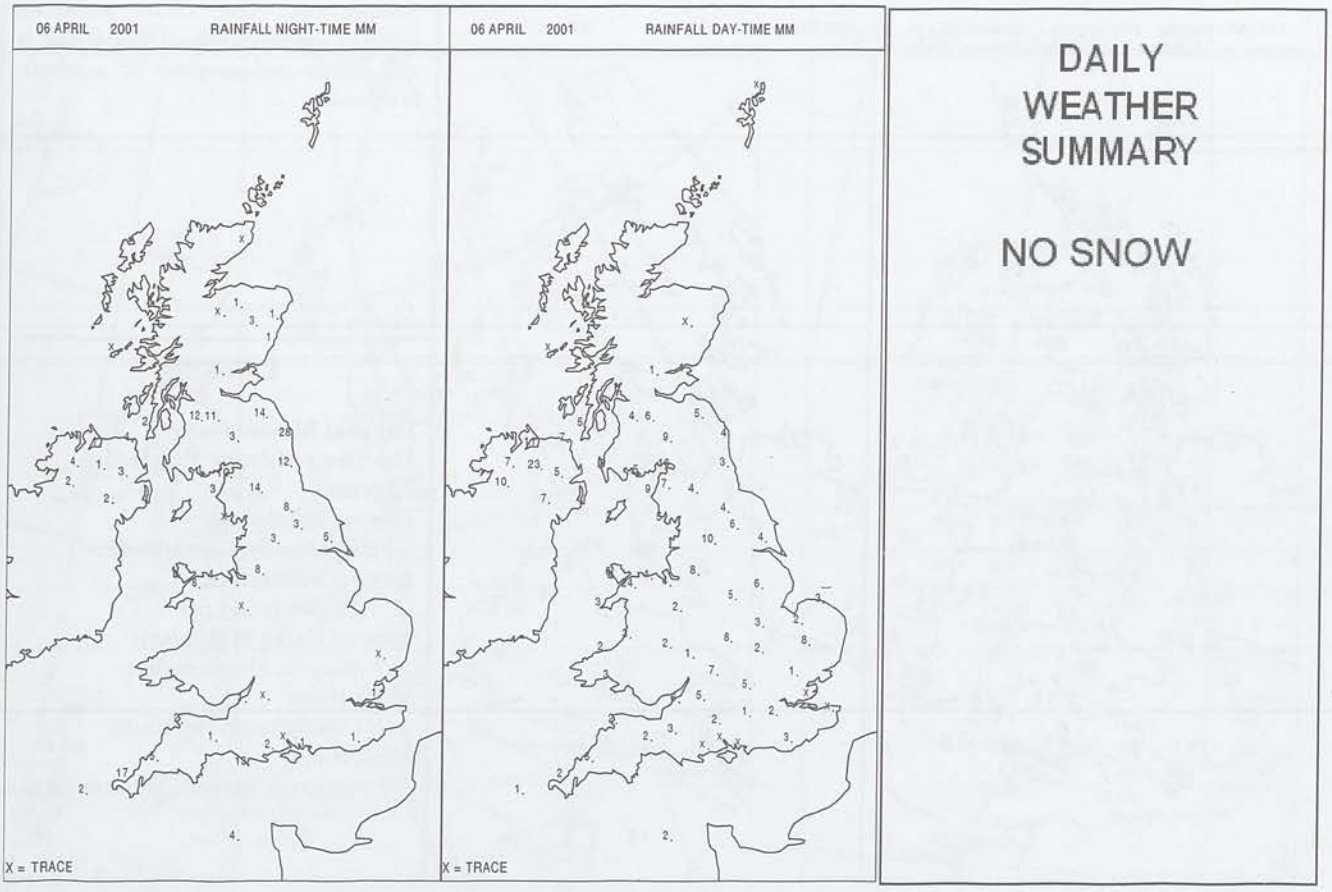

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NO SNOW

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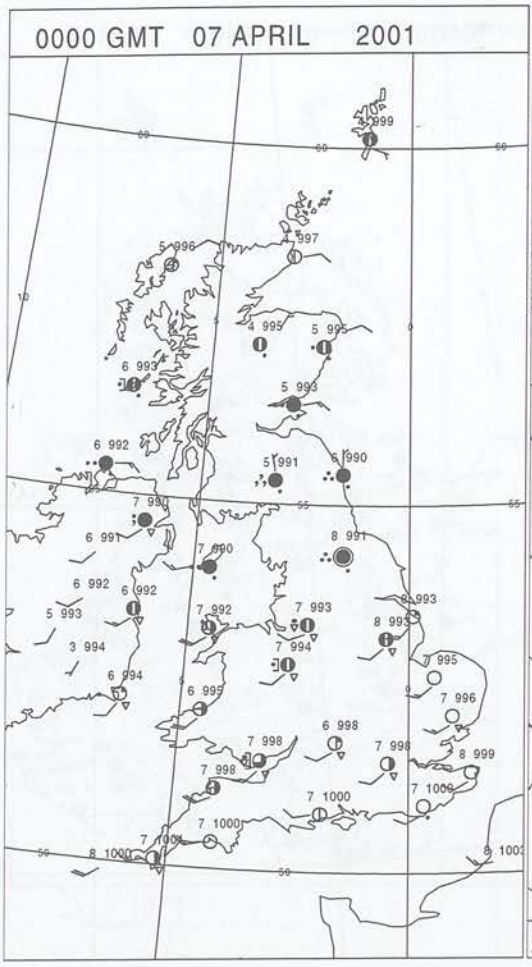

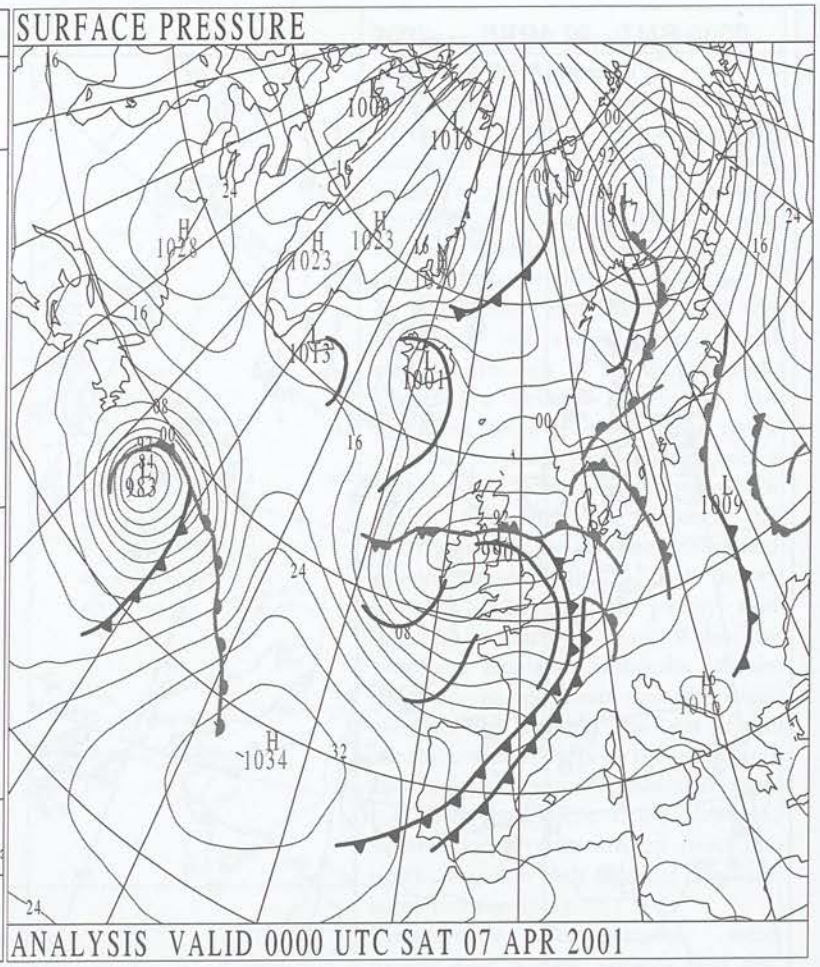

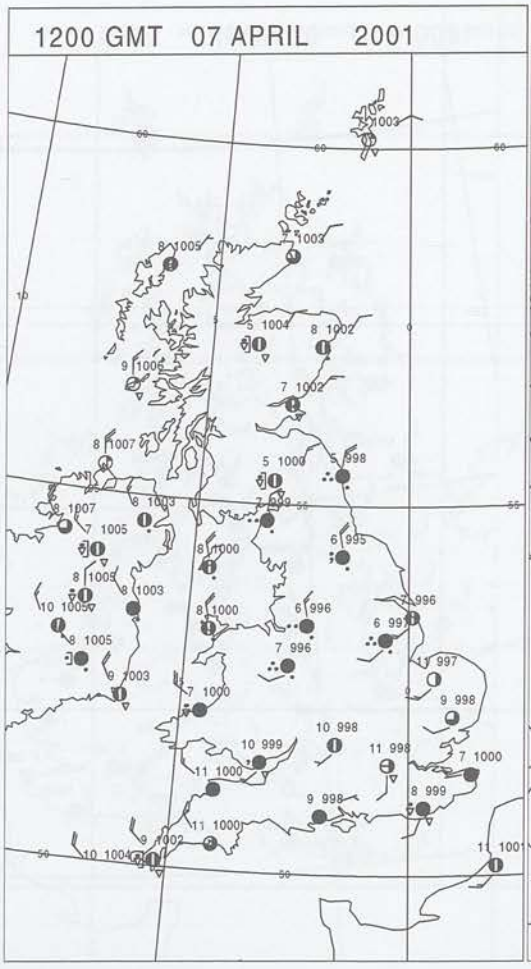

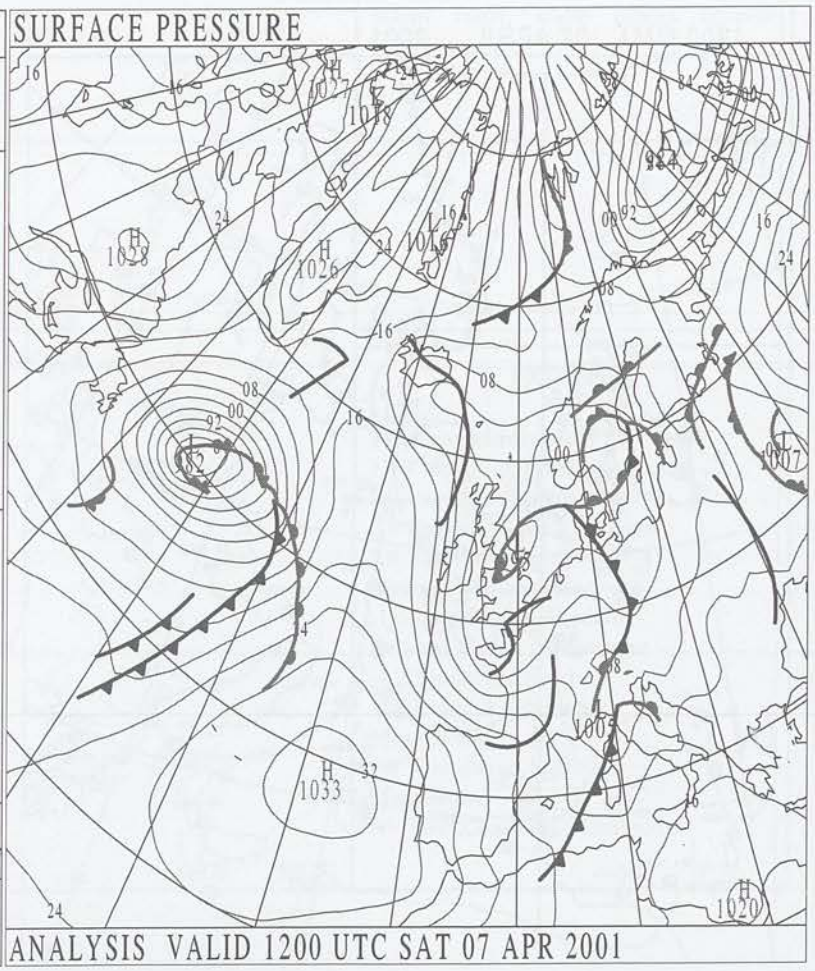

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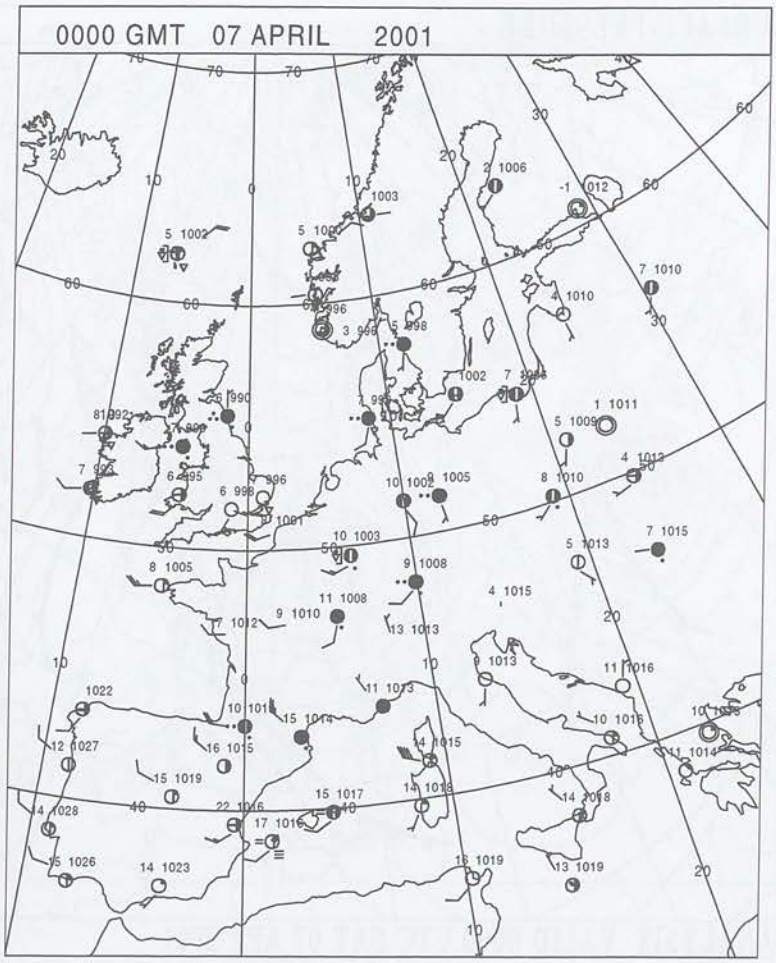

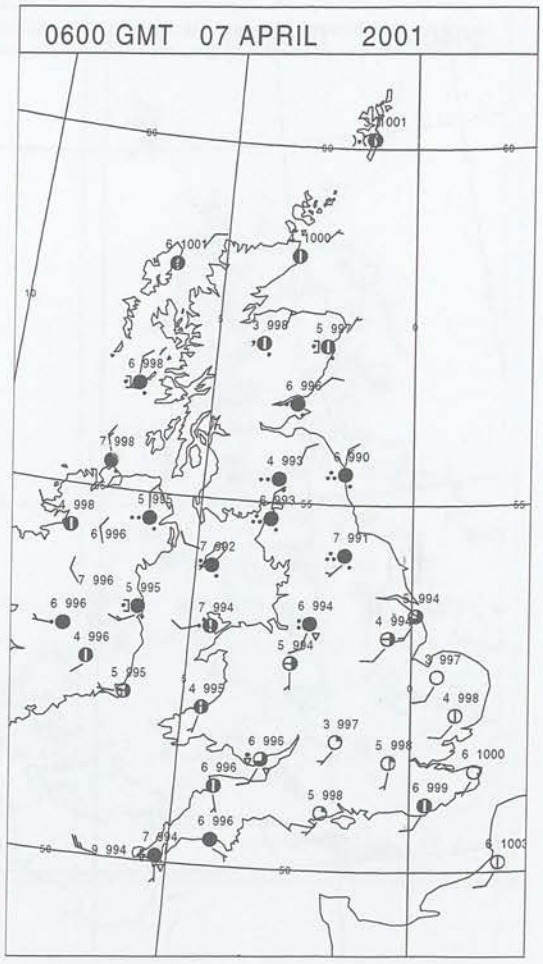

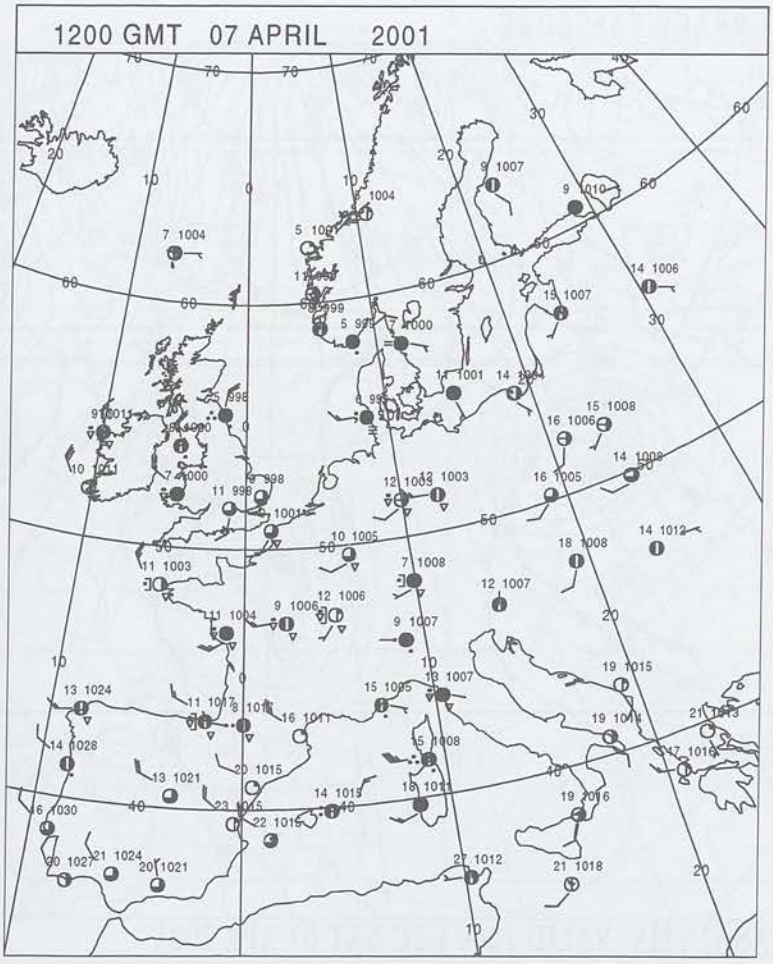

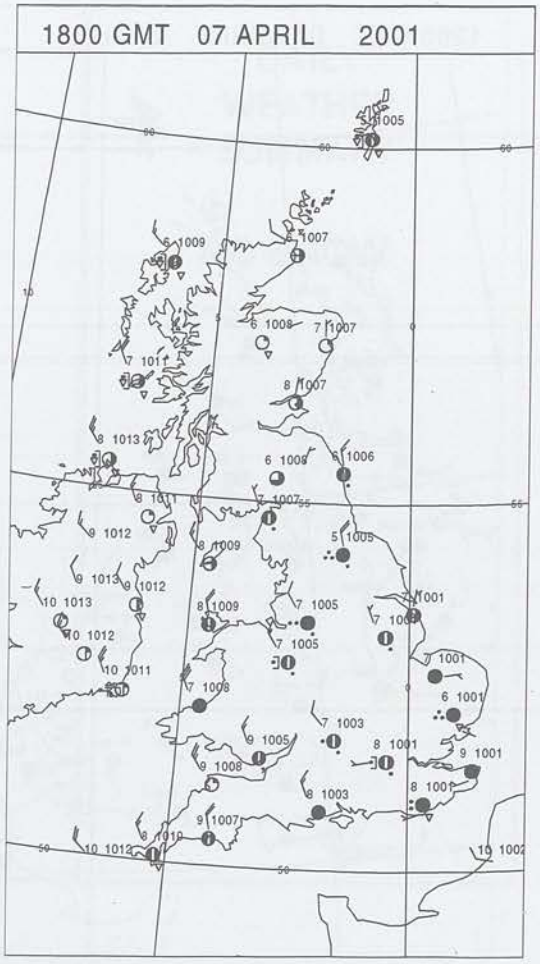

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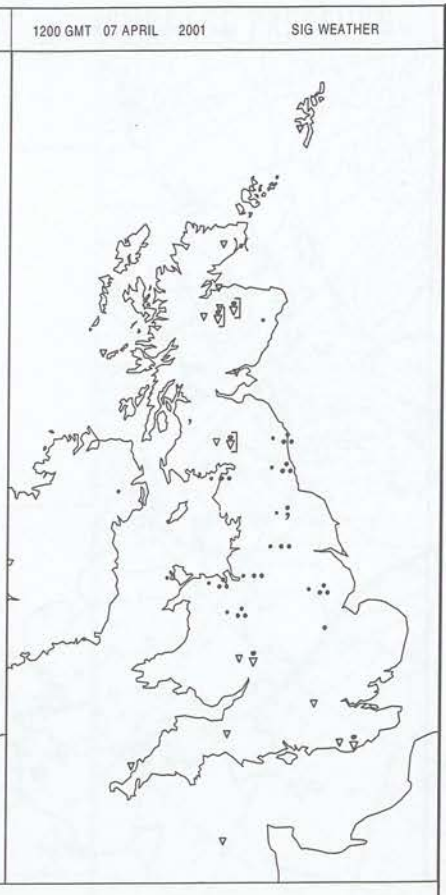

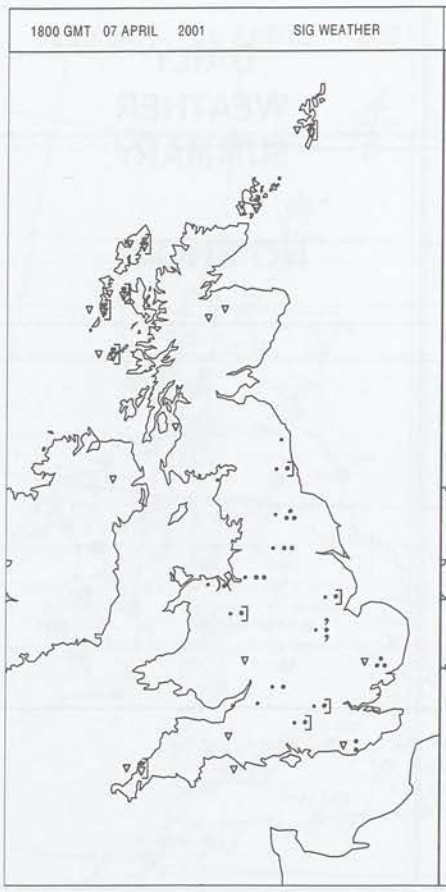

Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 07 April 2001.

The night brought lengthy outbreaks of rain to Northern Ireland, Southern Scotland and Northern England. Elsewhere, rain was more patchy with many places becoming dry overnight, although southern and southwestern coasts had some sharp showers.

By day in most of Scotland, there was a mixture of sunny intervals and showers, though in the South, early rain took a while to move away. For Northern Ireland, early cloud cover gave way to sunny periods along with a number of afternoon showers. In Wales, occasional rain reached the north early in the day and continued moving southwards. A few sunny intervals followed, but patchy rain lingered in parts of East Wales. In Northern England, outbreaks of rain gradually turned more patchy, while elsewhere in England, the best of the sunshine was in parts of the south and east at first. Otherwise, coastal areas in the south had some heavy showers, before cloudy skies arrived from the north, together with showery rain with some turning heavy.

Countrywide temperatures were mostly near normal, though near the south coast, some places became rather warm.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
12.8 Northolt, Greater London
Lowest Maximum:
5.8 Bingley, West Yorkshire
5.8 Moel-Y-Crio, Clwyd
Lowest Minimum:
-1.6 Baltasound, Shetland
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-4.2 Foula, Shetland
-4.2 Lerwick, Shetland
Most Rain:
9.8 Wattisham, Suffolk
Most Sun:
7.7 Tiree, Argyll (In Strathcly

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DAILY WEATHER SUMMARY

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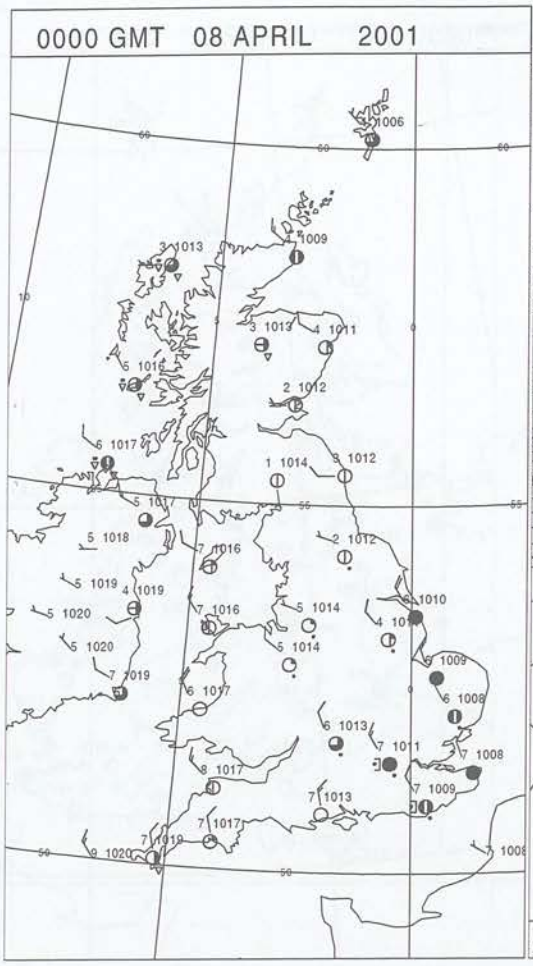

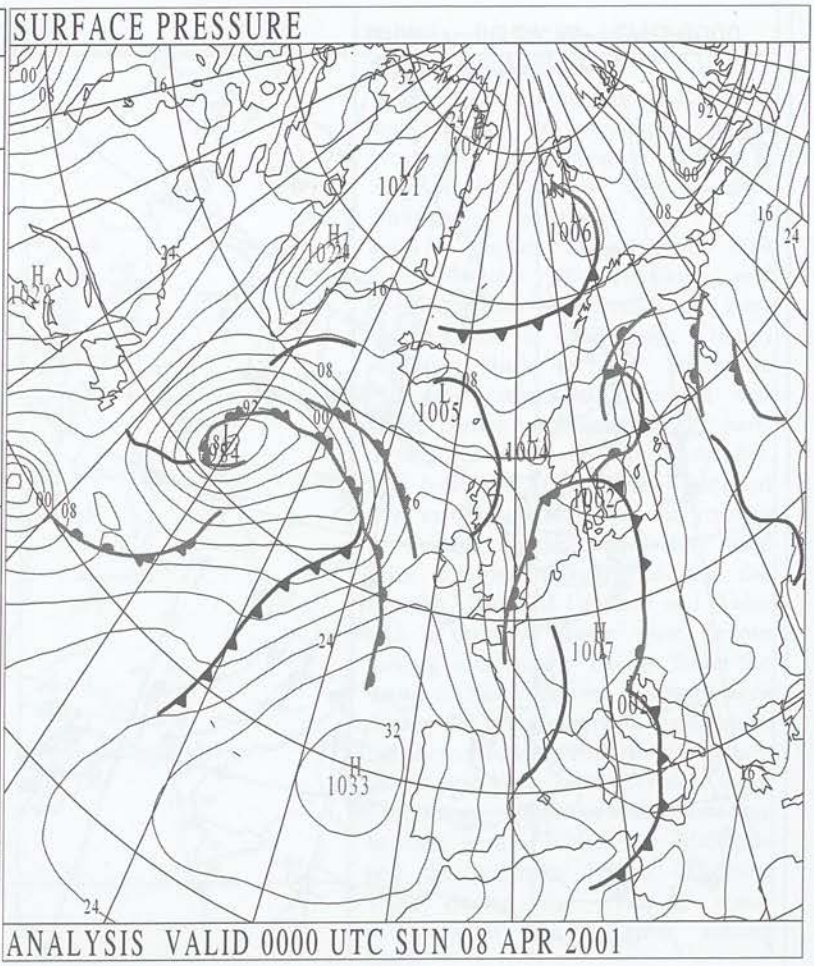

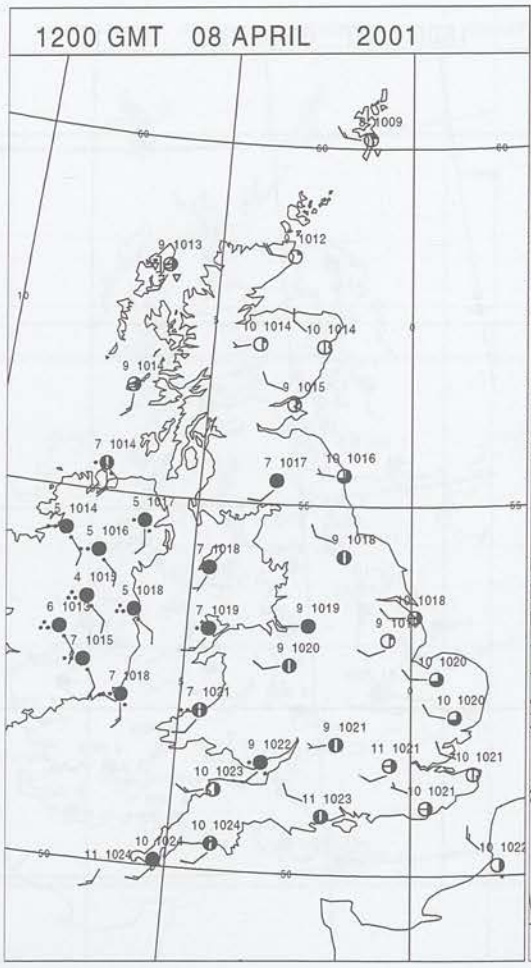

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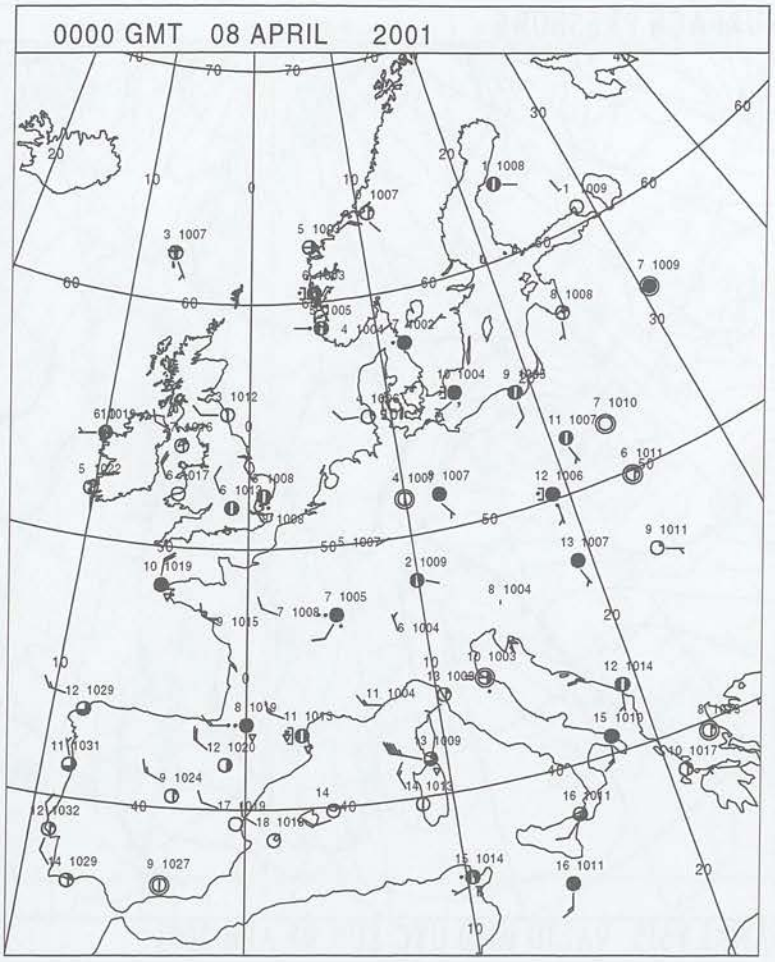

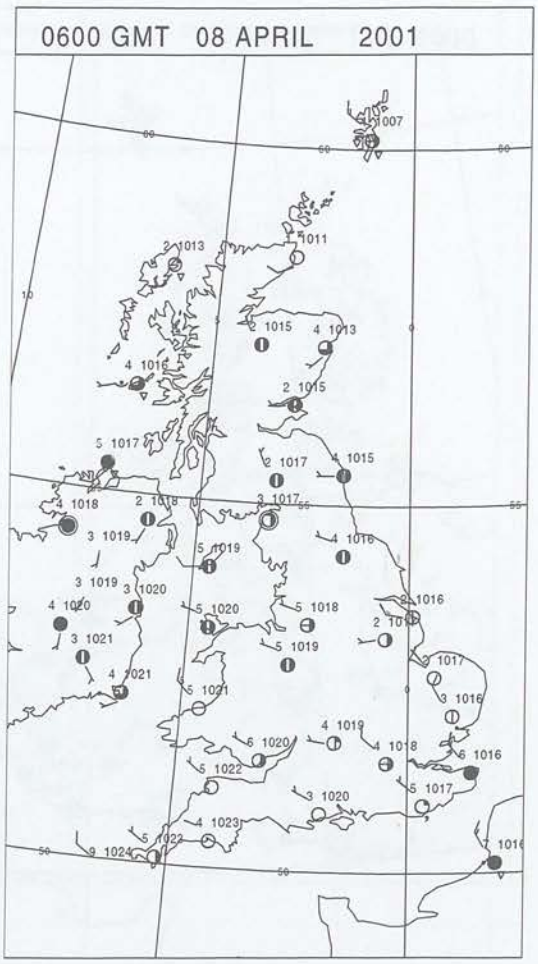

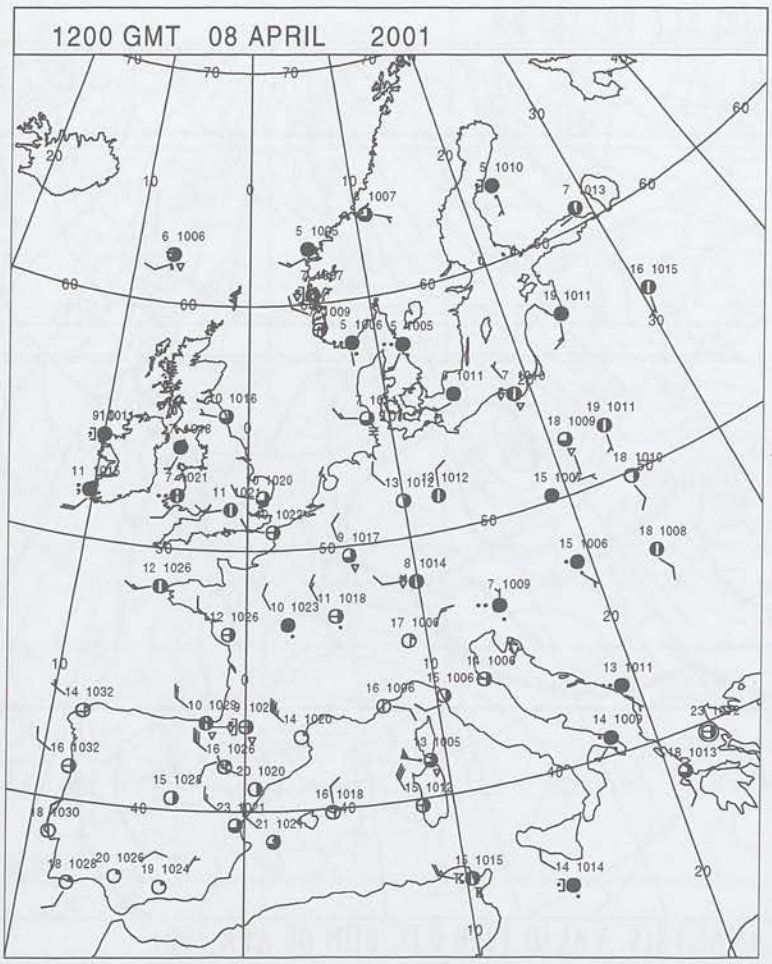

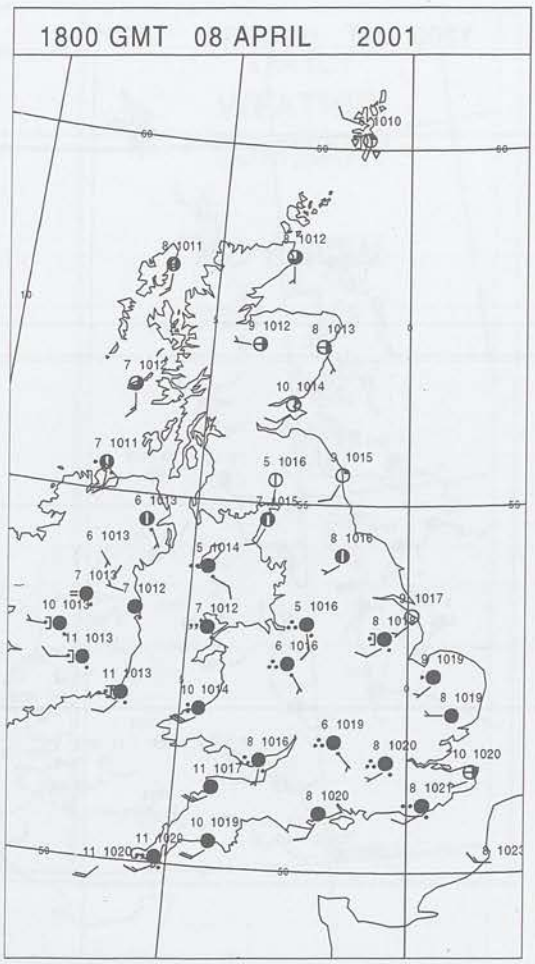

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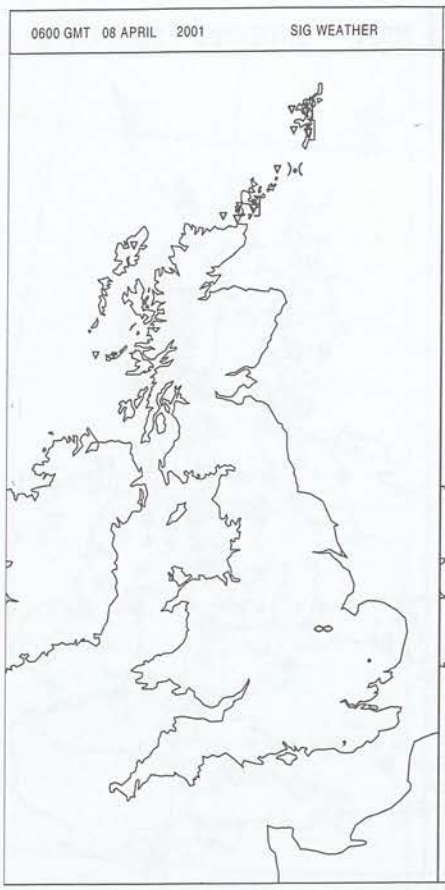

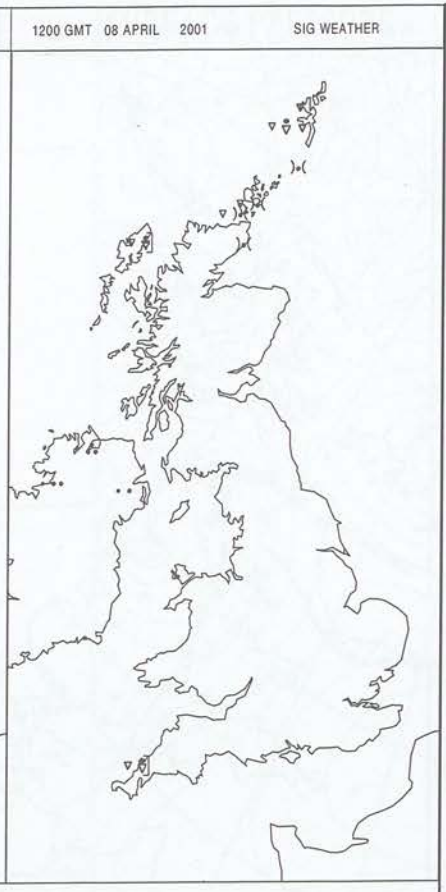

Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 08 April 2001.

A large part of the United Kingdom was fine and dry overnight, but the Northern and Western Isles of Scotland had a few light showers, while some Southern and Eastern areas of England started with a little rain. By day, the Northern and Western Isles continued to have showers for a while with Orkney reporting hail in the afternoon. Otherwise, much of Scotland was bright before some rain reached parts of the West and South later in the day. For Northern Ireland, skies clouded over in the morning with rain arriving by around midday and lasting until drier weather followed during the evening. Most of England and Wales had a mostly bright start before turning increasingly cloudy from the west with rain following to most places during the afternoon and evening. In Northern England, the rain was mostly patchy and light, but otherwise, there were longer periods of rain which was heaviest across Wales, the Midlands and the northern Home Counties. Then during the evening, some southwestern coastal areas turned foggy.

Temperatures countrywide were mostly close to normal.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
12.9 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester
12.9 Southampton, Hampshire
Lowest Maximum:
6.8 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd
Lowest Minimum:
-1.1 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-6.6 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire
Most Rain:
15.2 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd
Most Sun:
11.3 Fair Isle, Shetland

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Sunday 8 April 2001

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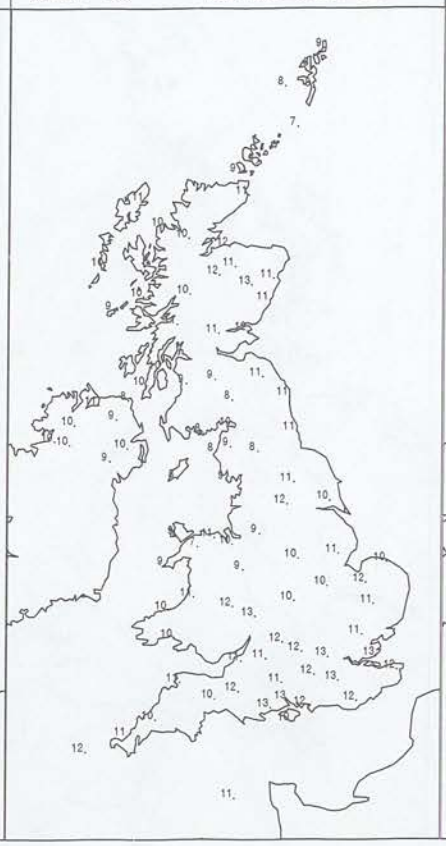

08 APRIL 2001 SUNSHINE HOURS

08 APRIL 2001 RAINFALL NIGHT-TIME MM

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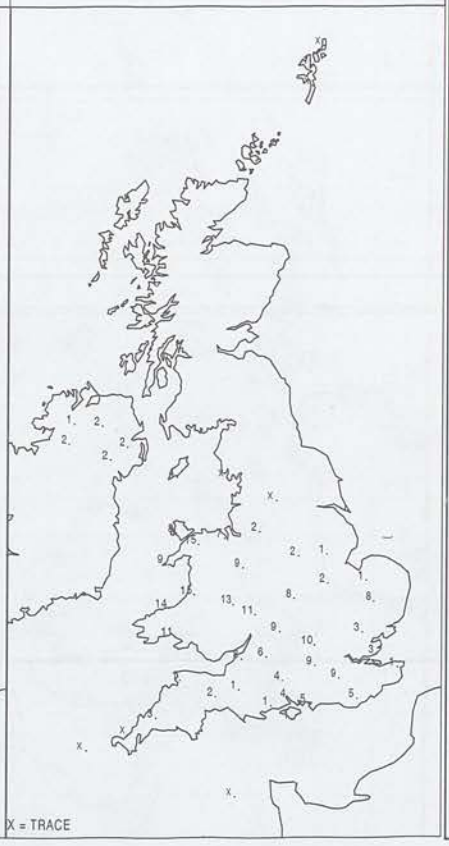

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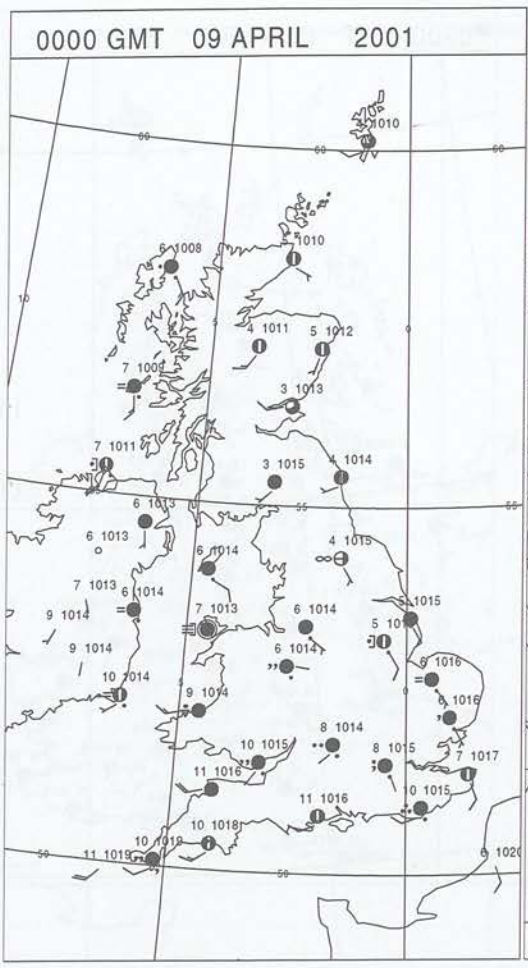

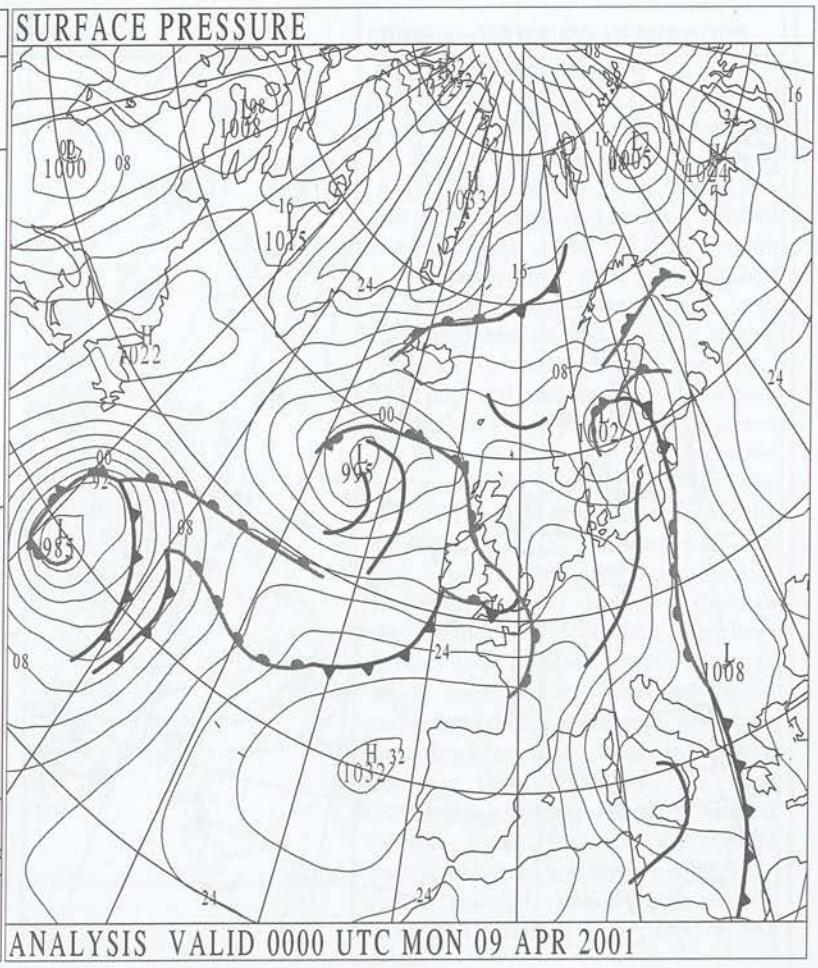

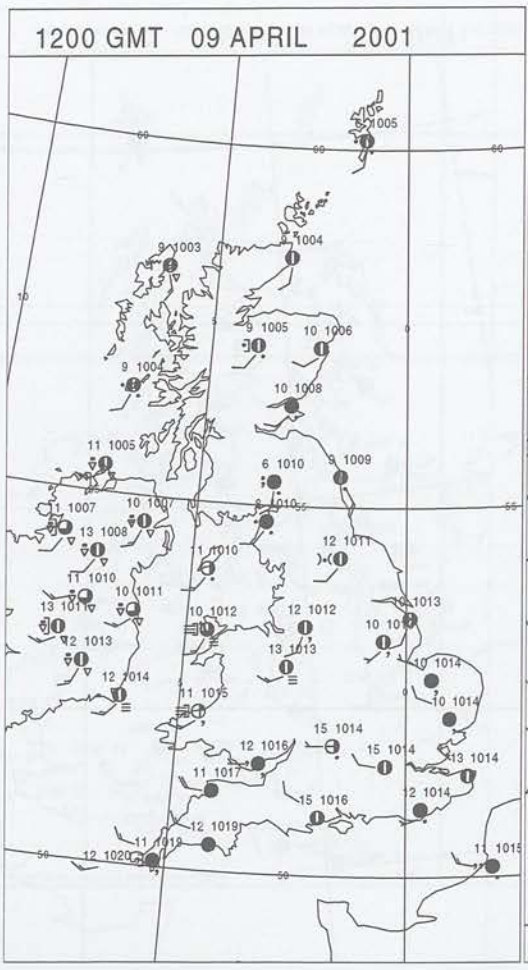

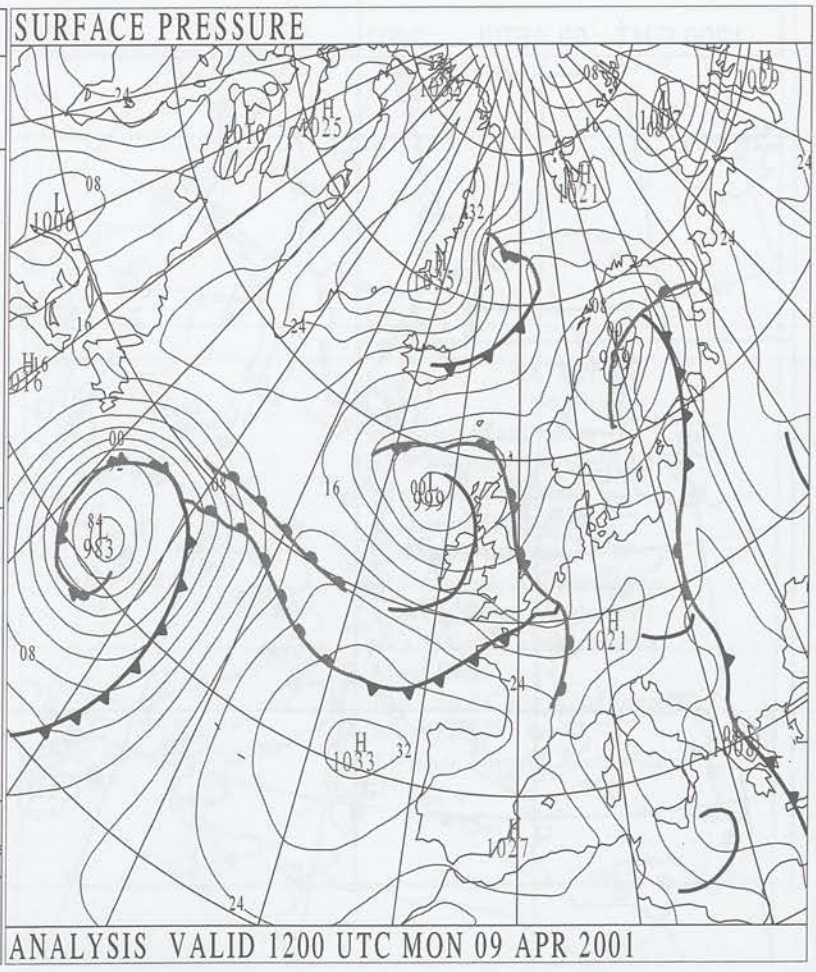

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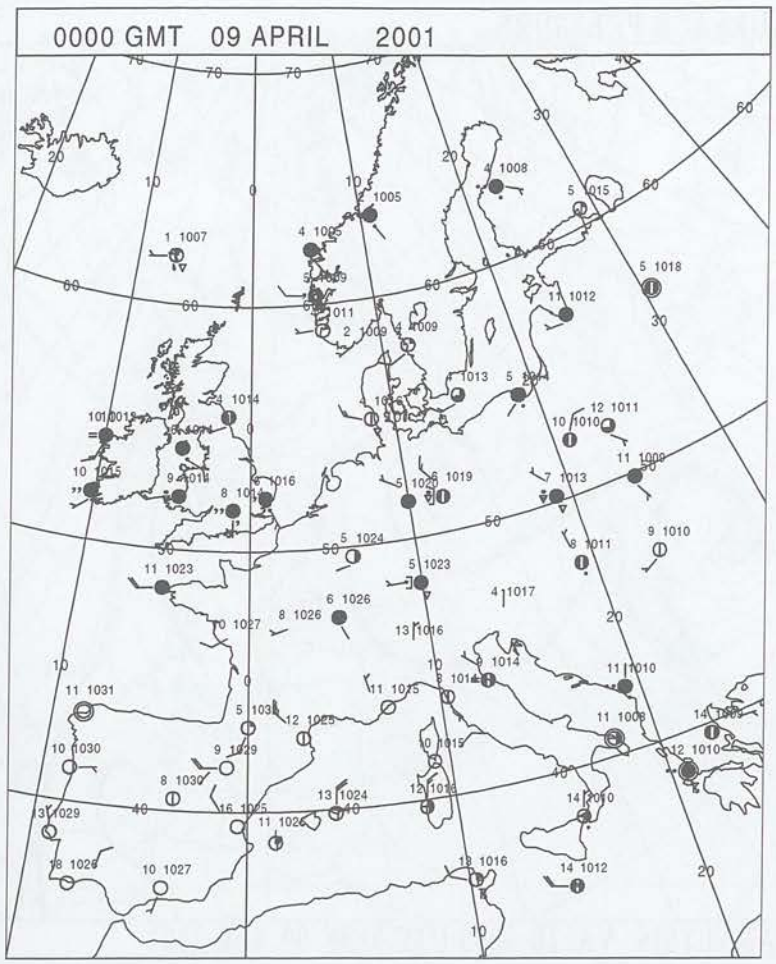

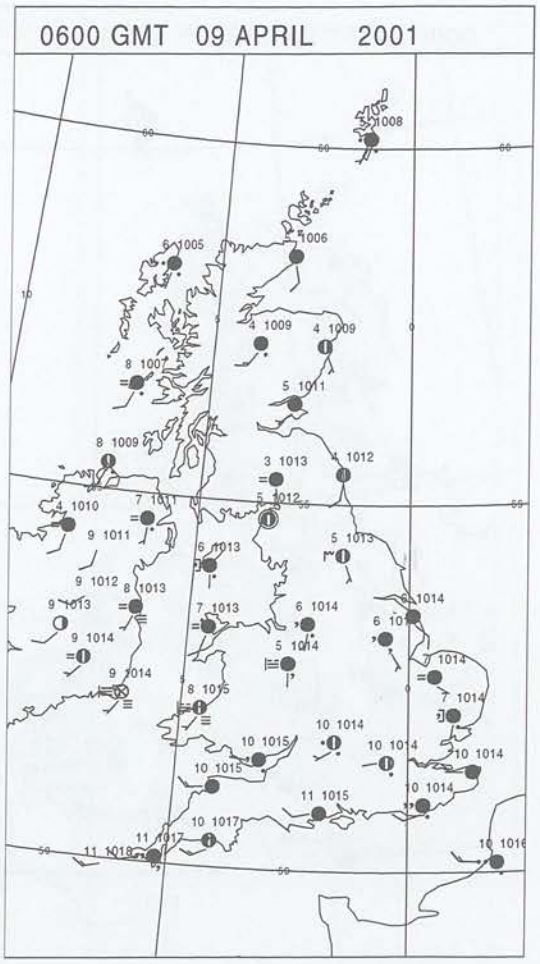

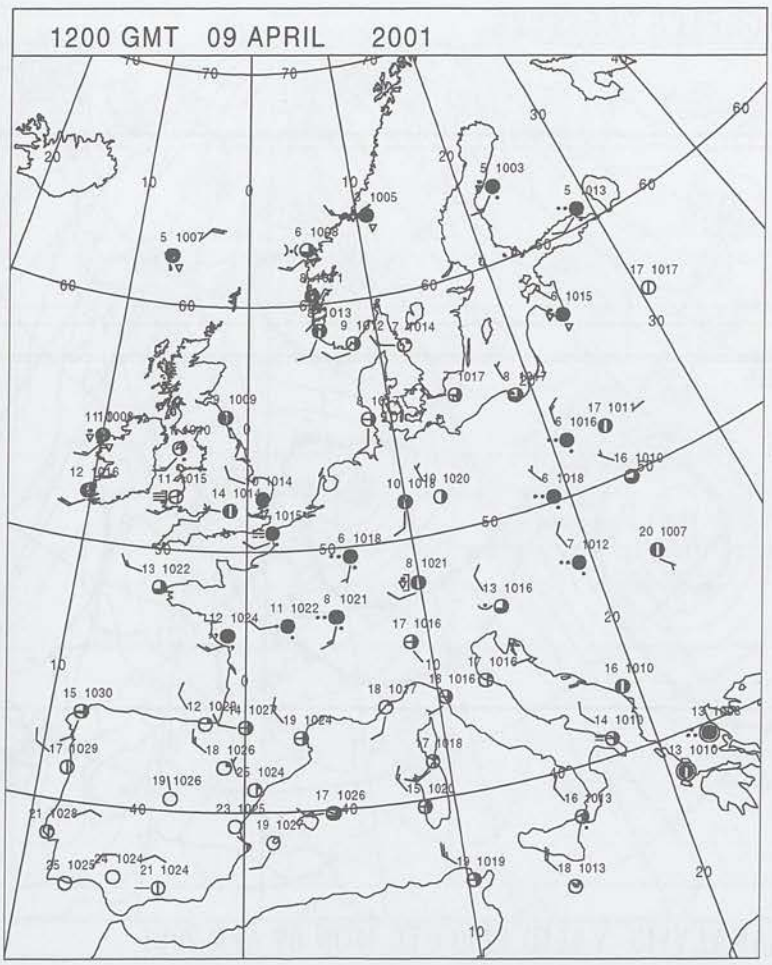

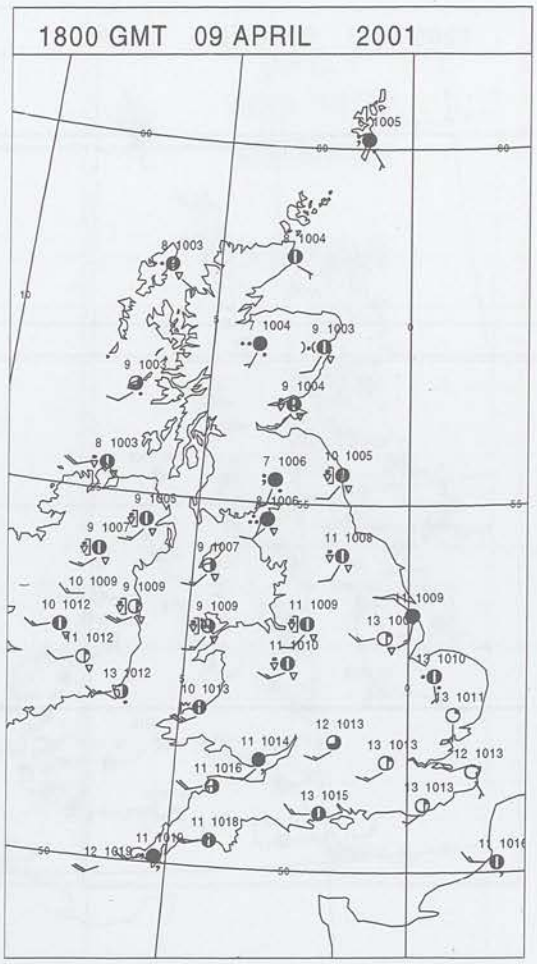

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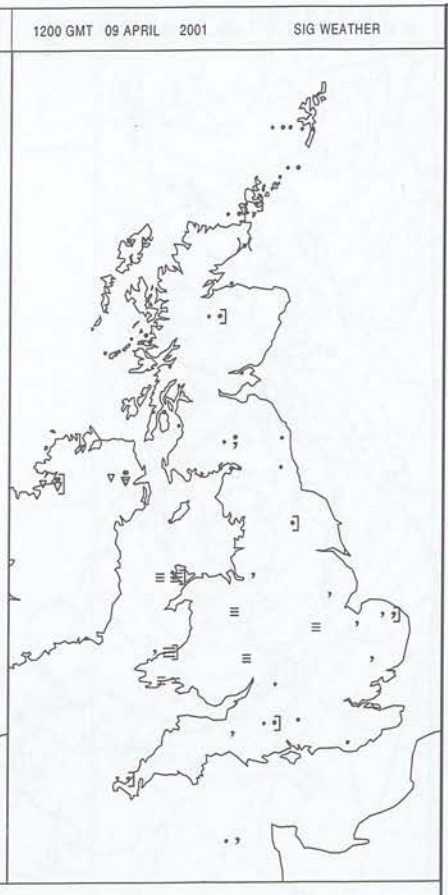

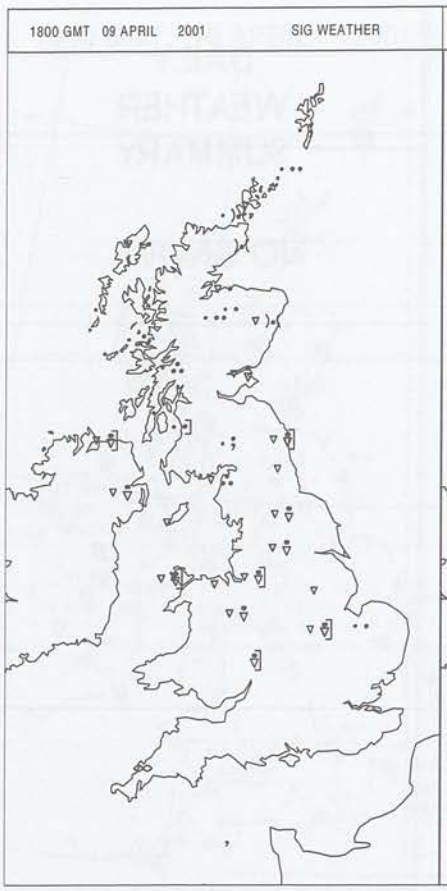

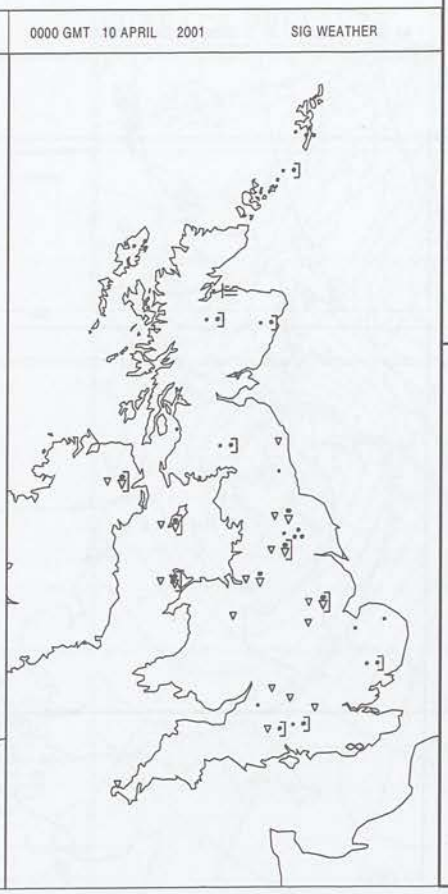

Summary of UK Weather for Monday 09 April 2001.

Overnight, hill and outbreaks of drizzly rain affected southern counties of England and Wales. The rest of Wales and England were largely dry but often cloudy. Mist and fog affected the Midlands late in the night. Northern Ireland and Scotland had also had a rather cloudy night with some light rain in places, chiefly during the latter part of the night in the west.

The rain and drizzle across southern counties of England and Wales petered out during the morning. The afternoon was mainly dry with sunny spells. The rest of England and Wales, after the clearance of early mist and fog, also had a bright day with sunny spells. However, showers developed through the afternoon and evening. Northern Ireland had a showery day, some of which were heavy. Scotland saw a good deal of cloud, although there was some brighter spells, chiefly in the east. Showery rain edged into the west during the morning and then worked its way across the rest of Scotland during the afternoon and evening.

It was generally rather warm nationwide, but warm across parts of the south.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
17.9 Northolt, Greater London
Lowest Maximum:
6.2 Lerwick, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
-0.5 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-5.5 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire
Most Rain:
14.0 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd
Most Sun:
7.9 Brize Norton, Oxfordshire

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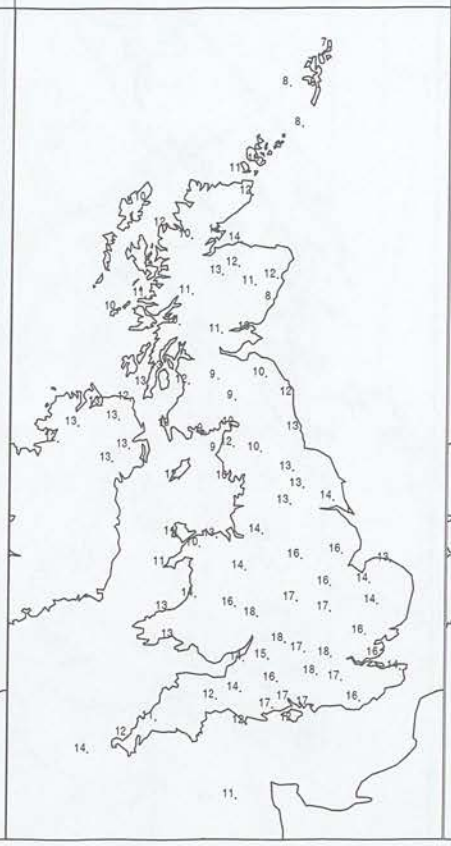

09 APRIL 2001 SUNSHINE HOURS

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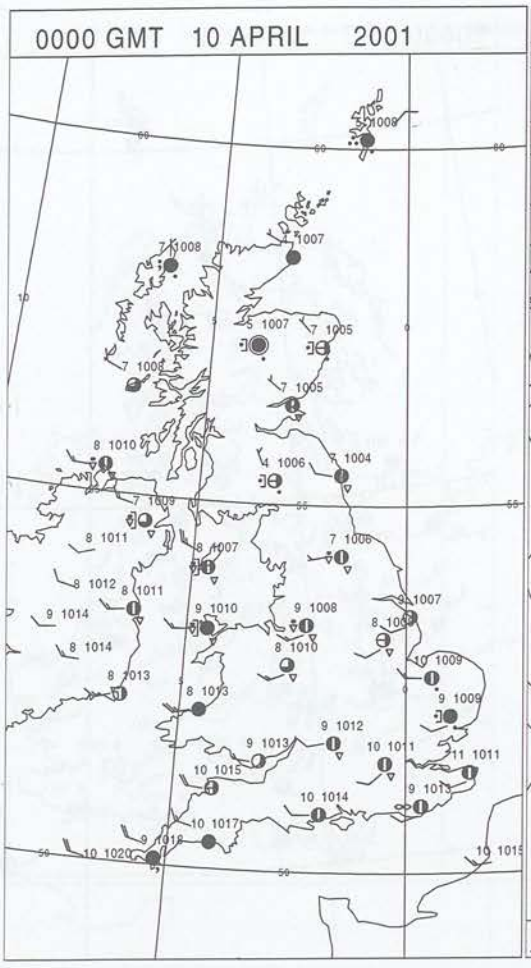

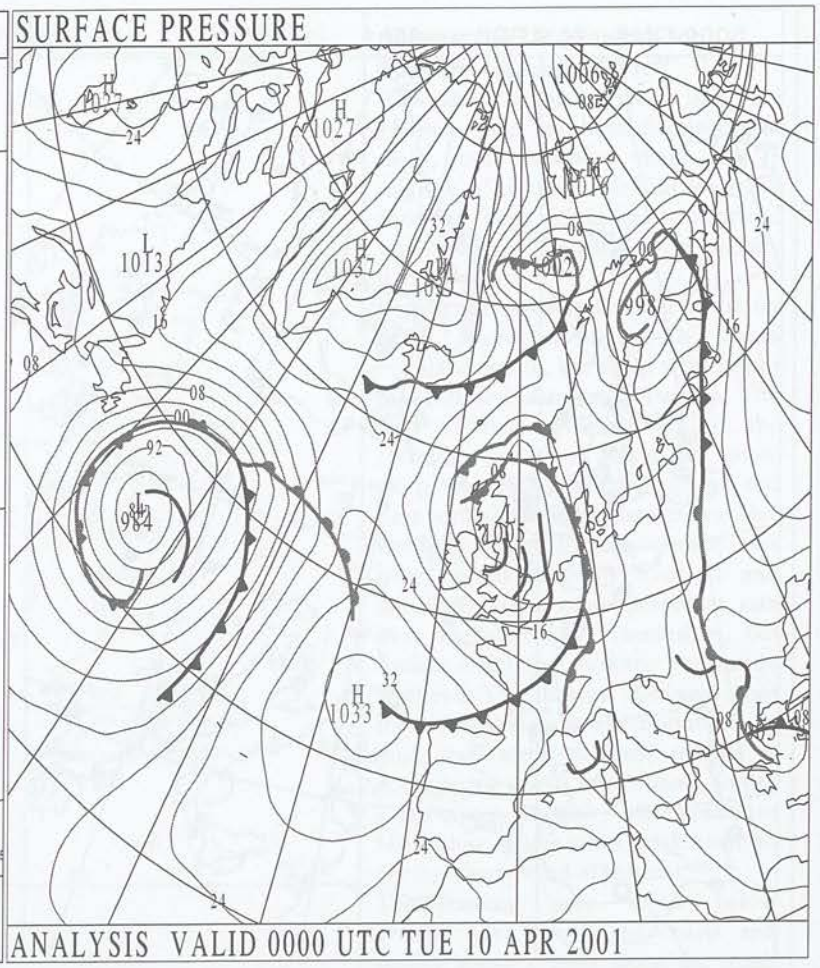

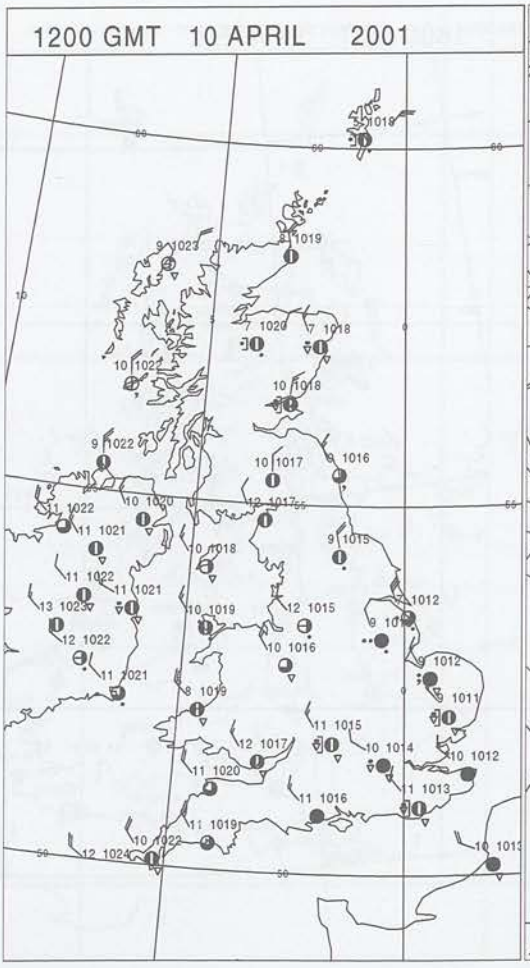

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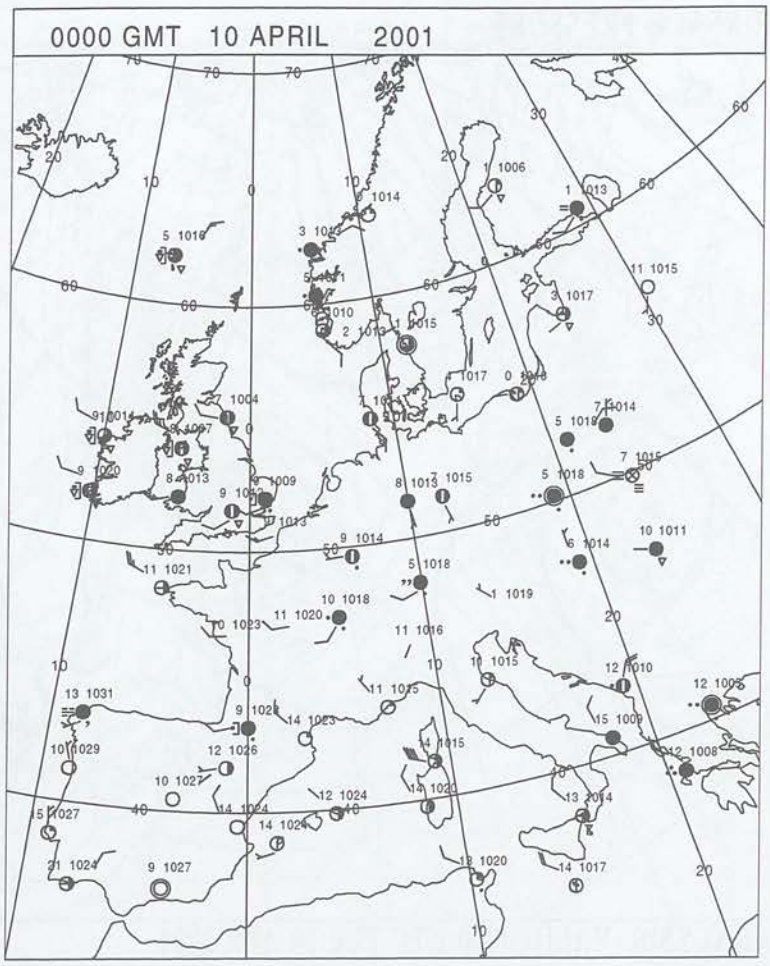

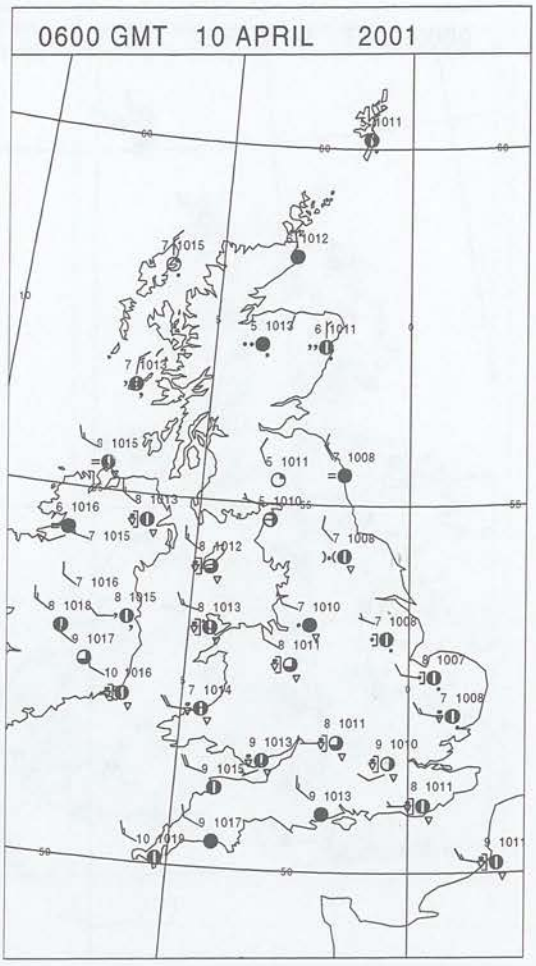

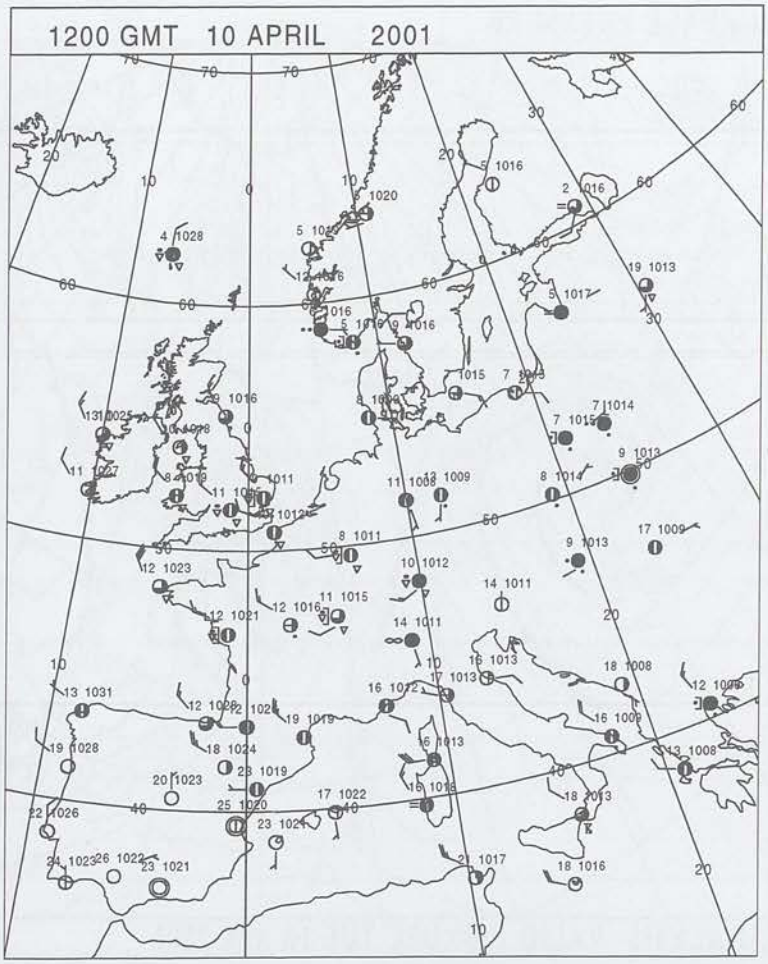

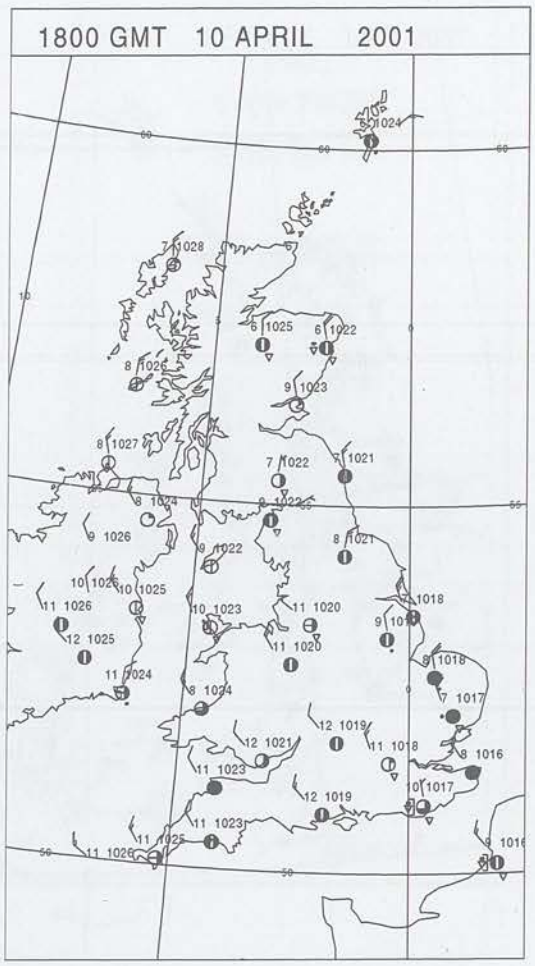

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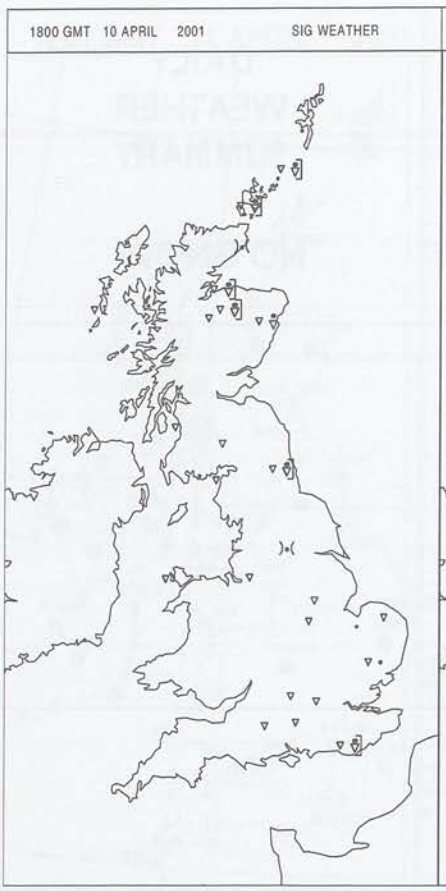

Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 10 April 2001.

Rain affected the northern isles, the Hebrides and northern Scotland last night, but elsewhere there was a mixture of dry intervals and scattered showers. Parts of southern Scotland and northern England were mainly dry.

During the morning the rain in the far north edged slowly south across Highland region, but there were bright intervals and showers elsewhere. The best of the sunshine was in the Hebrides, but it was reasonably sunny along the south coast of England and near some Irish Sea coasts. By midday the bulk of the showery activity was over central southern England and there was some more persistent rain over Yorkshire and Lincolnshire, but further north the showers were more scattered. The showers died out from the west during the afternoon and by dusk they were confined mainly to north facing coasts of Scotland, and to a line from, roughly, Manchester to Hampshire. There was a brisk north to northwesterly wind in the east.

Temperatures were often below average near North Sea coasts and slightly above average along the south coast, but near normal elsewhere.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
14.6 Thorney Island, West Sussex
Lowest Maximum:
6.2 Lerwick, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
1.1 Lossiemouth, Moray (In Grampian R
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-4.9 Lossiemouth, Moray (In Grampian R
Most Rain:
2.8 Brize Norton, Oxfordshire
Most Sun:
11.8 Tiree, Argyll (In Strathcly

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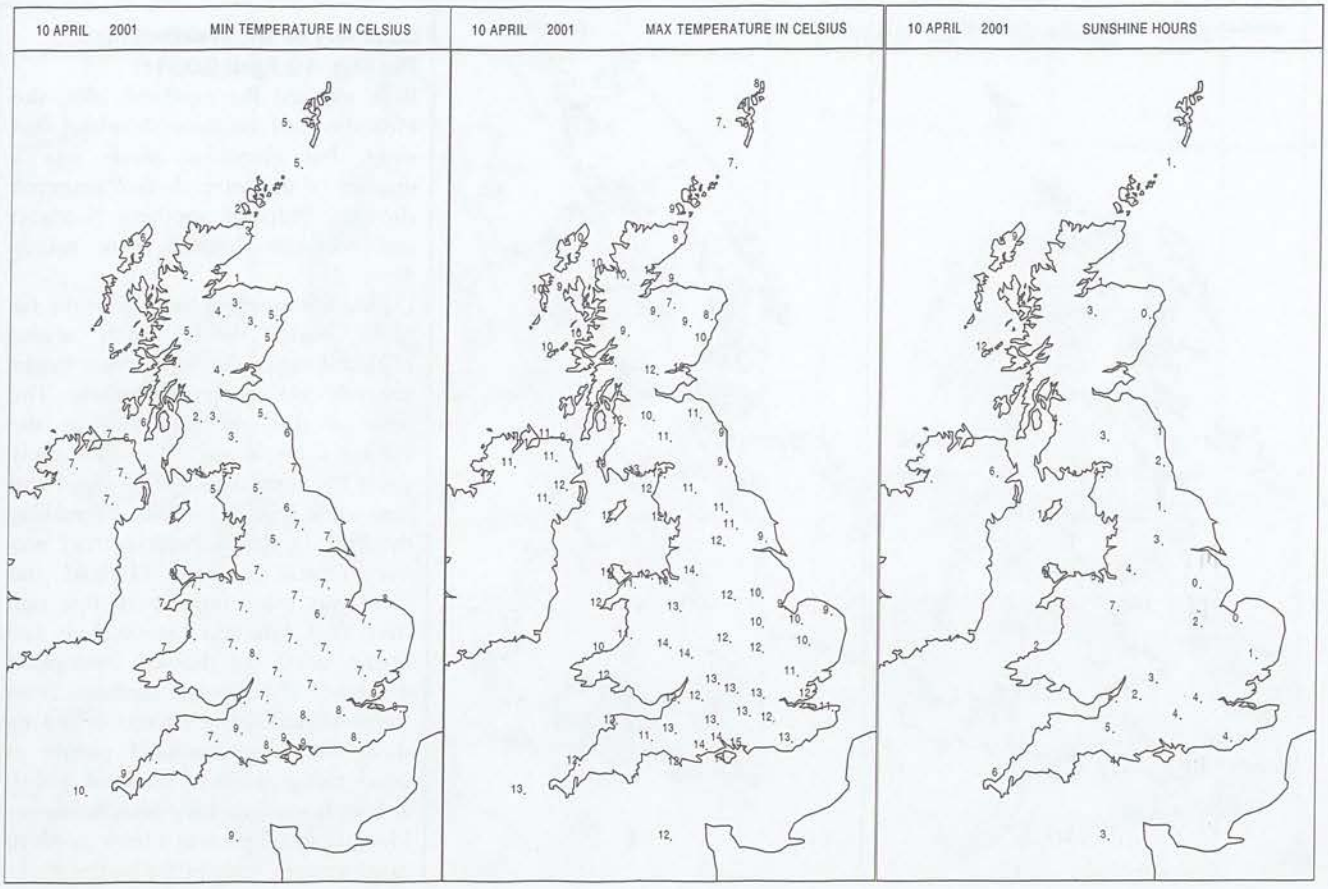

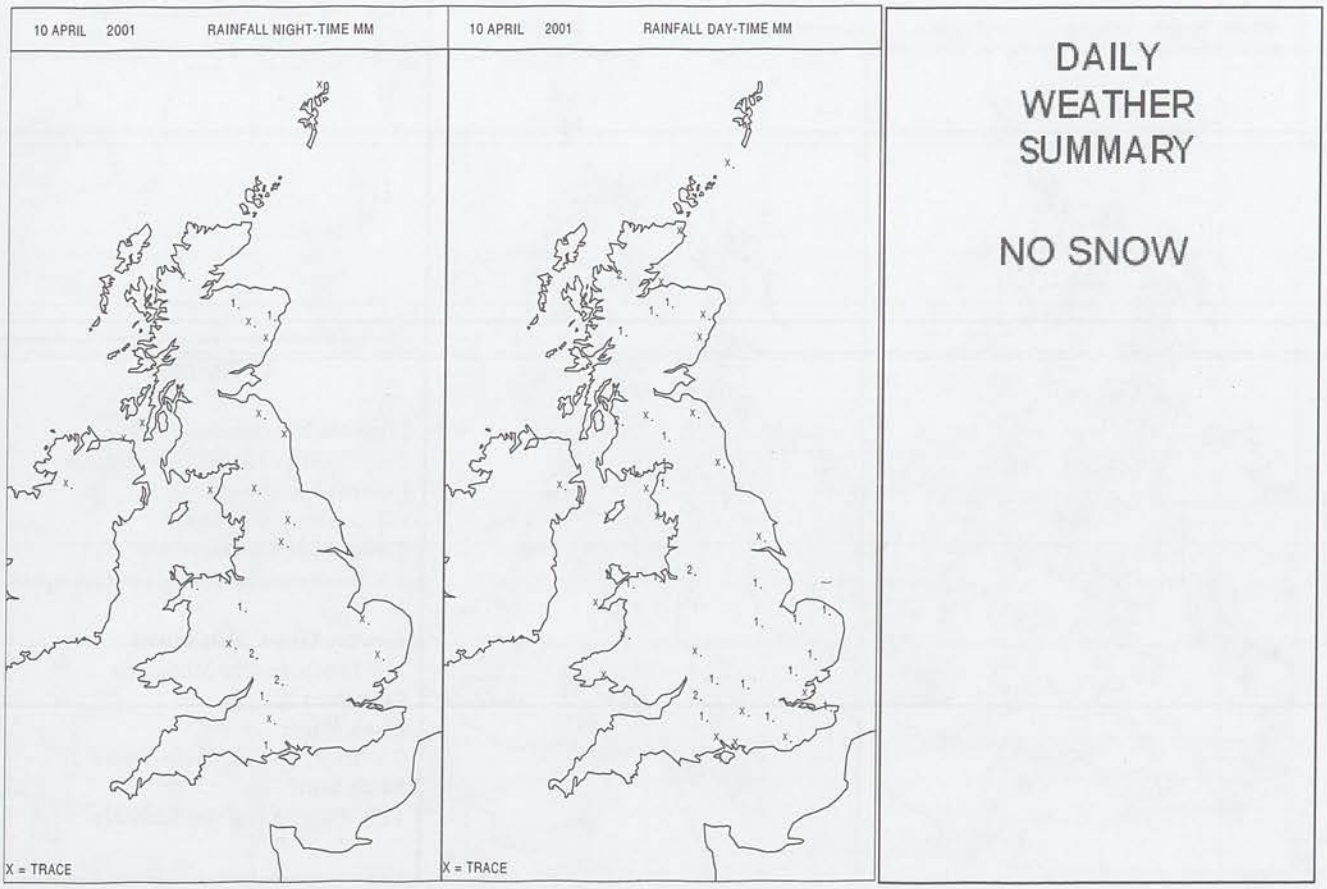

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NO SNOW

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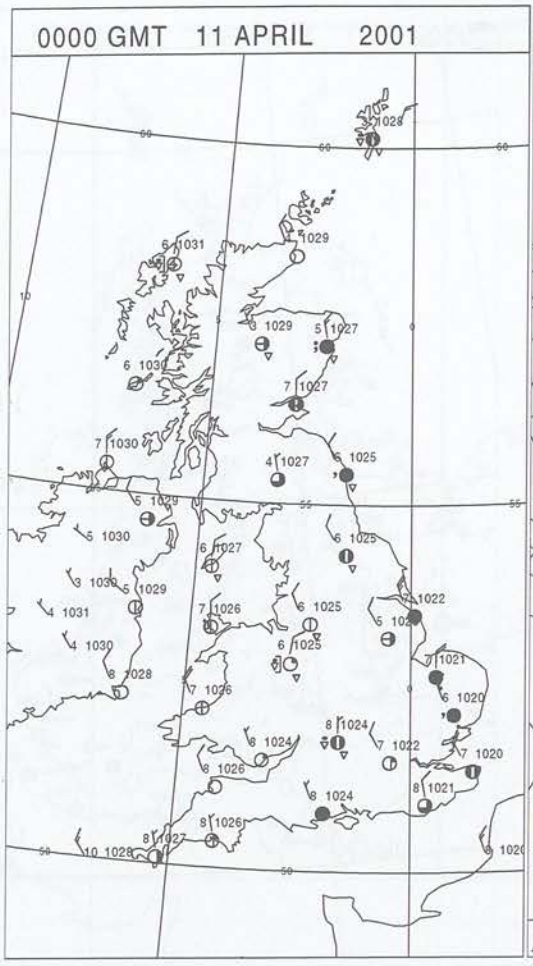

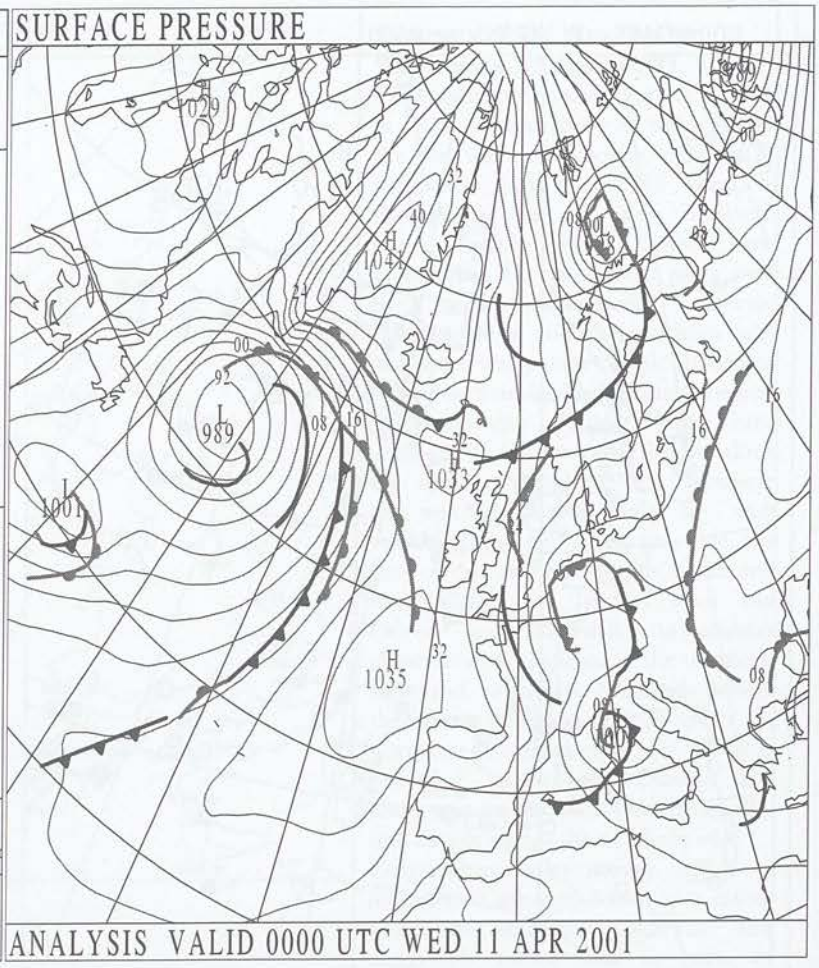

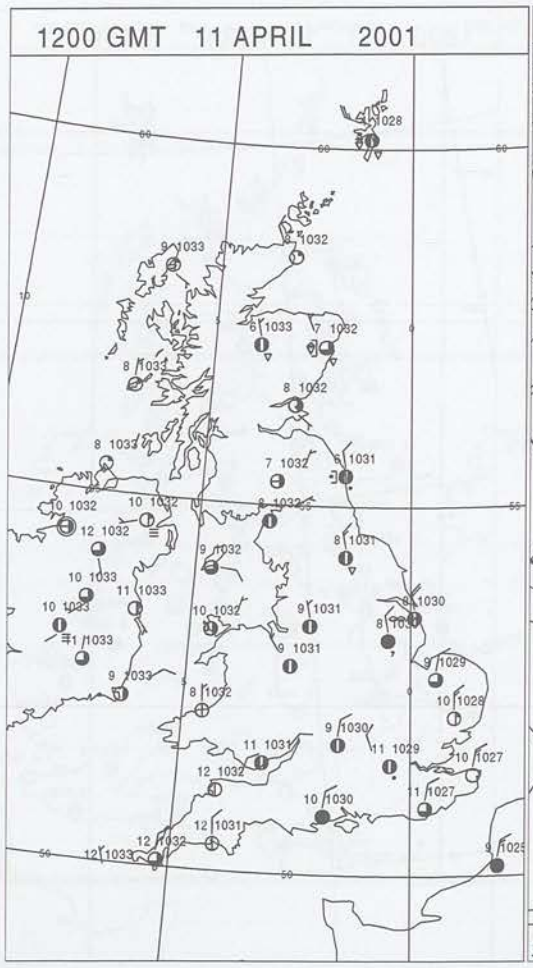

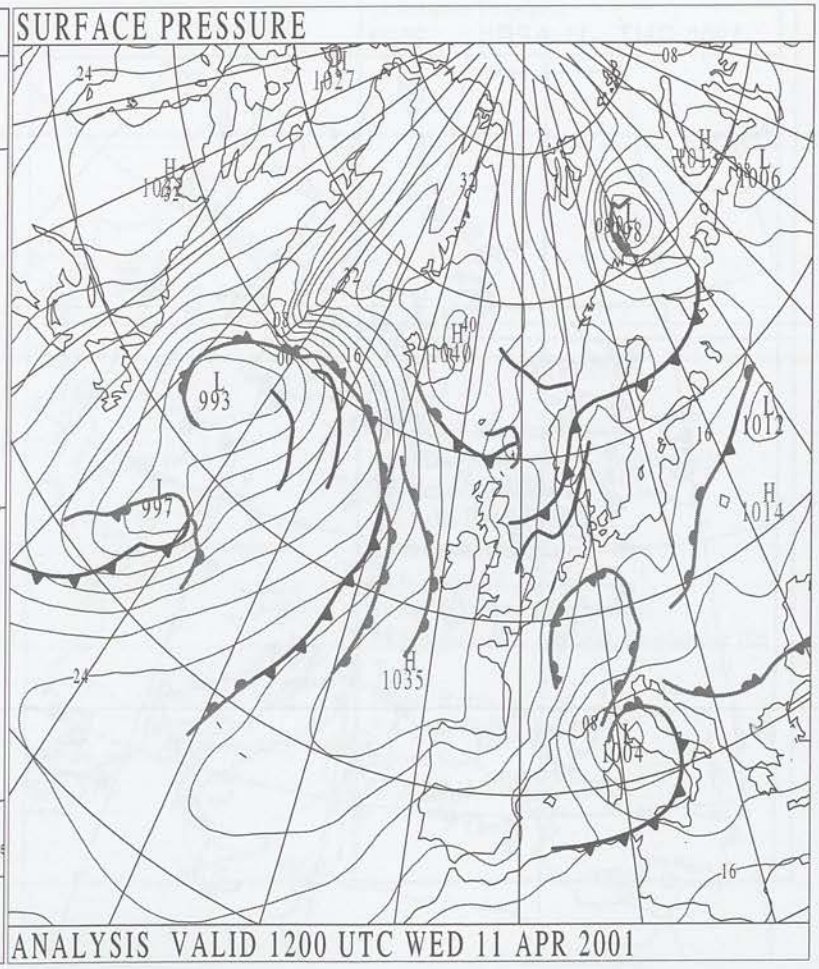

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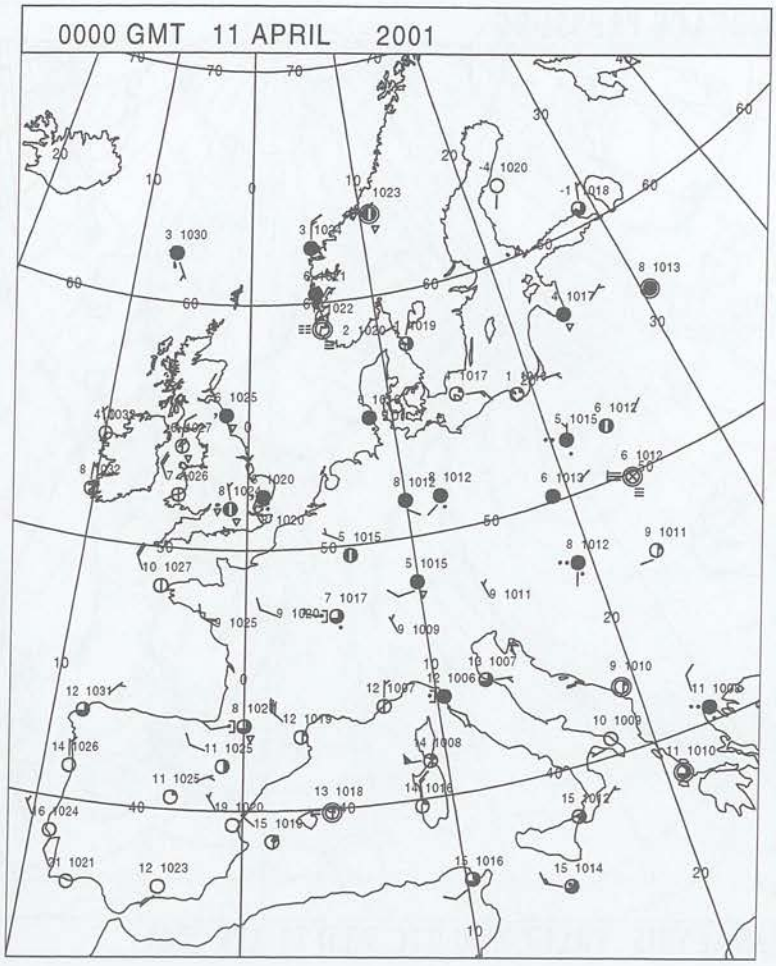

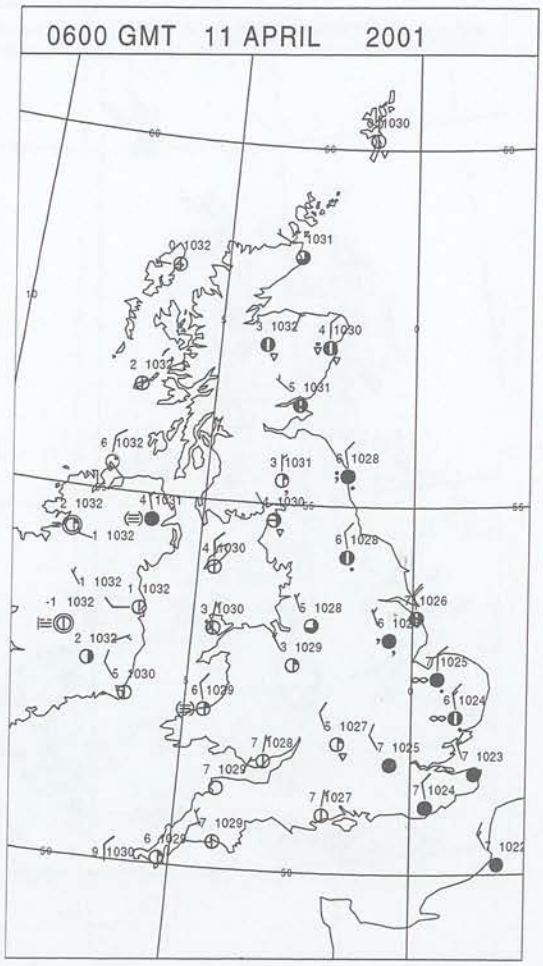

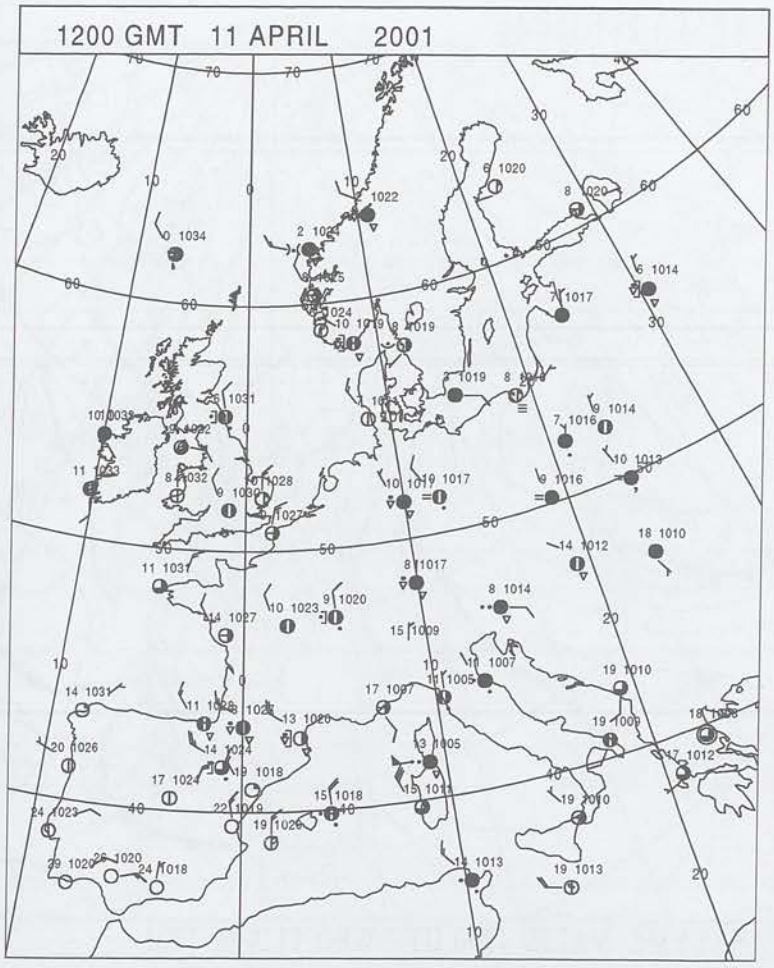

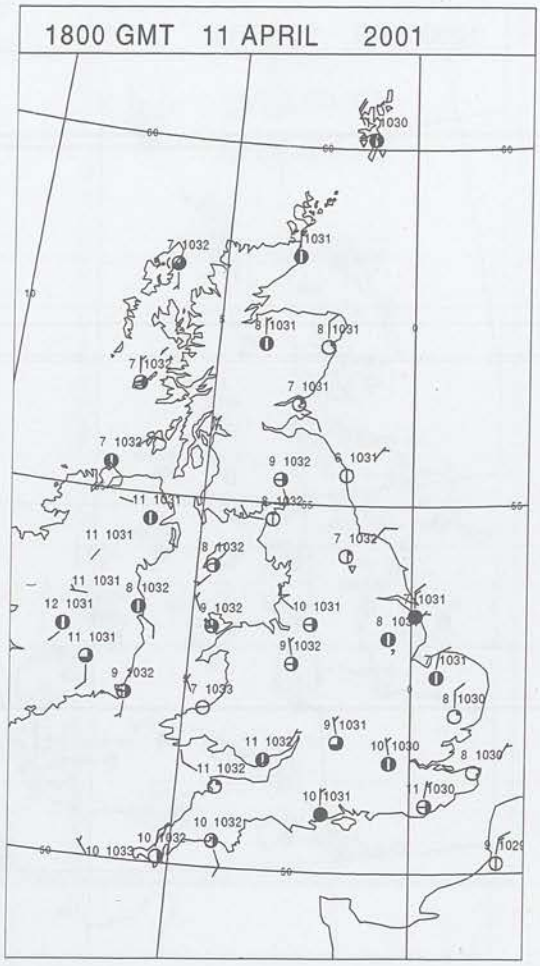

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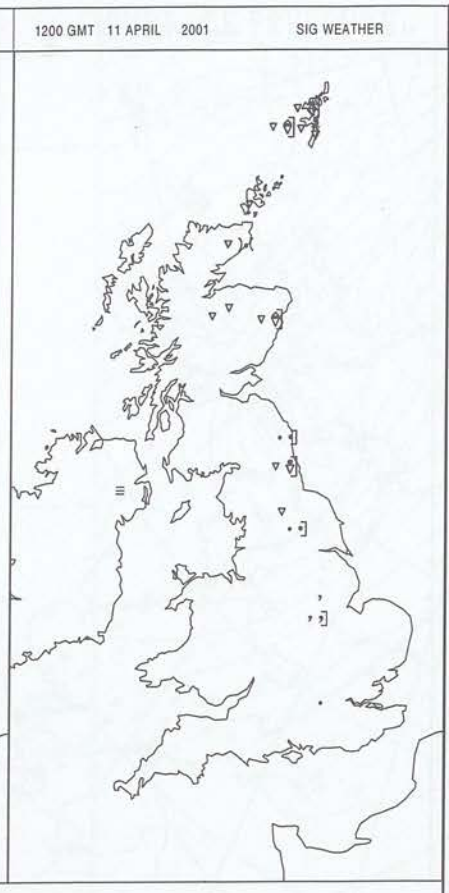

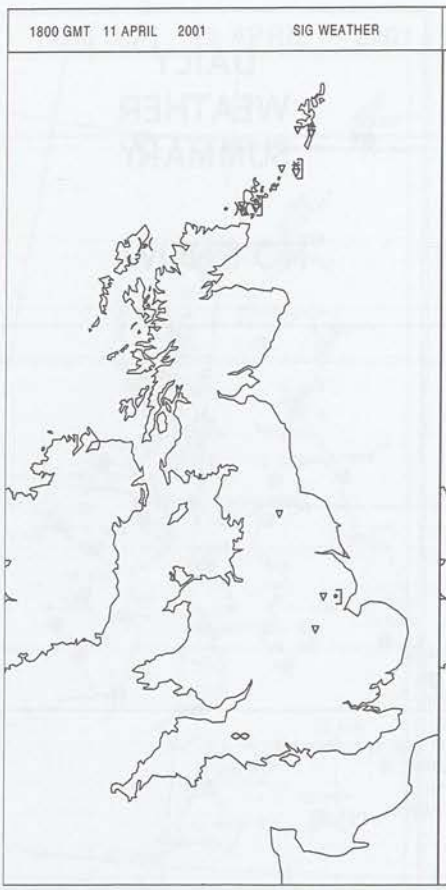

Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 11 April 2001.

Overnight there were long dry periods in many western parts of the UK, but the east was often cloudy with patchy light rain and drizzle. A band of showers across the West Midlands edged south into Dorset and Hampshire. By dawn most parts were dry, but showers affected Aberdeenshire and the northern isles and there was patchy drizzle extending from Northumberland to Lincolnshire. The morning started with snow showers in Orkney and drizzle along the spine of England, but elsewhere the weather was generally dry with variable cloud and some sunshine, the best of this in the Hebrides, north and west Wales, the Isle of Man and Devon and Cornwall. At midday showers were reported in the northern isles and northeast Scotland (where they were wintry), and in parts of northeast England, but dry weather prevailed elsewhere. During the afternoon the showers tended to peter out, except across the northern isles.

Temperatures were mostly near or a little above average, but it was rather warm in southern Cornwall and conversely rather cold in parts of northeast England.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
15.8 Dalmally, Argyll (In Strathcly
Lowest Maximum:
5.9 Sella Ness, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
-2.6 Saughall, Ayrshire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-5.8 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Taysi
Most Rain:
3.4 Castlederg, Tyrone
Most Sun:
12.0 Moel-Y-Crio, Clwyd

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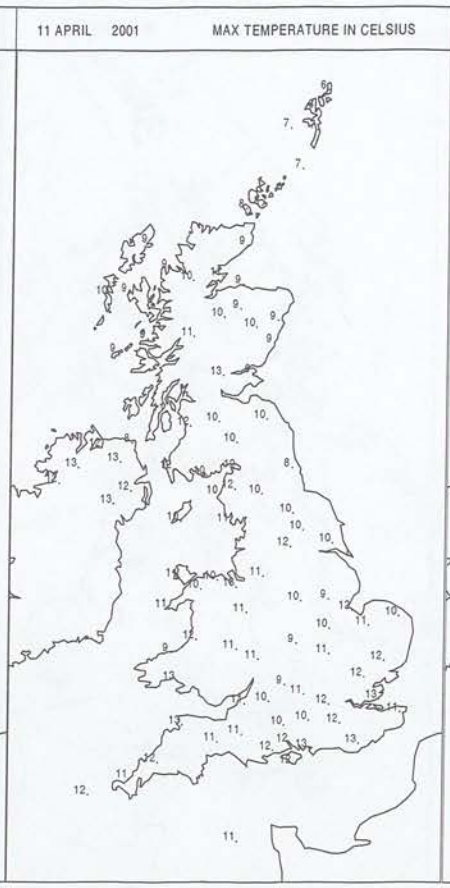

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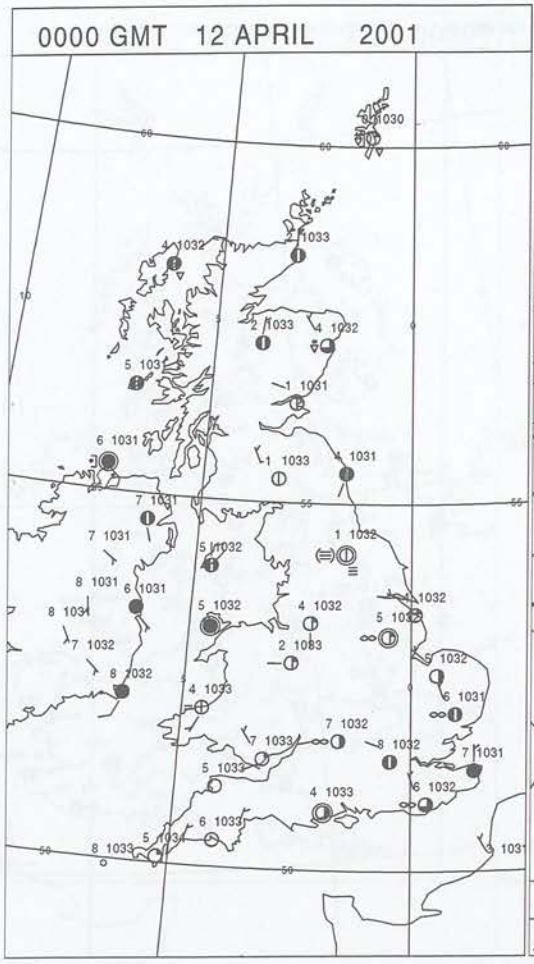

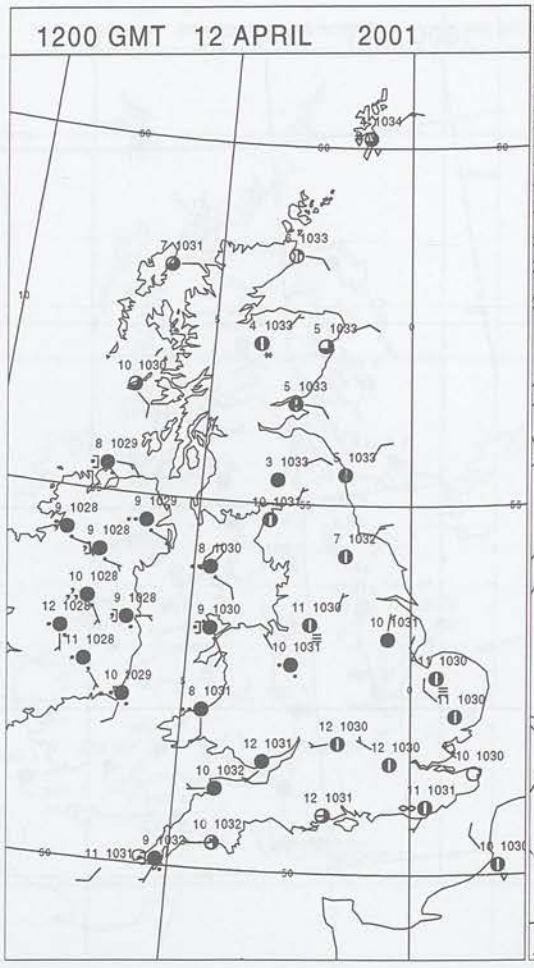

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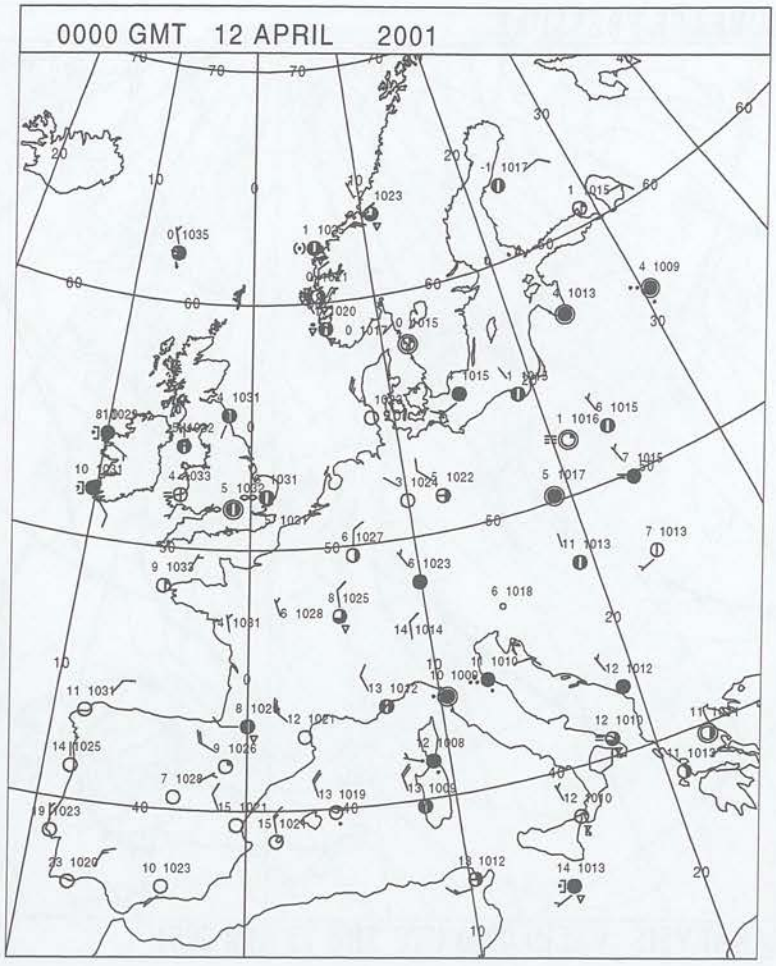

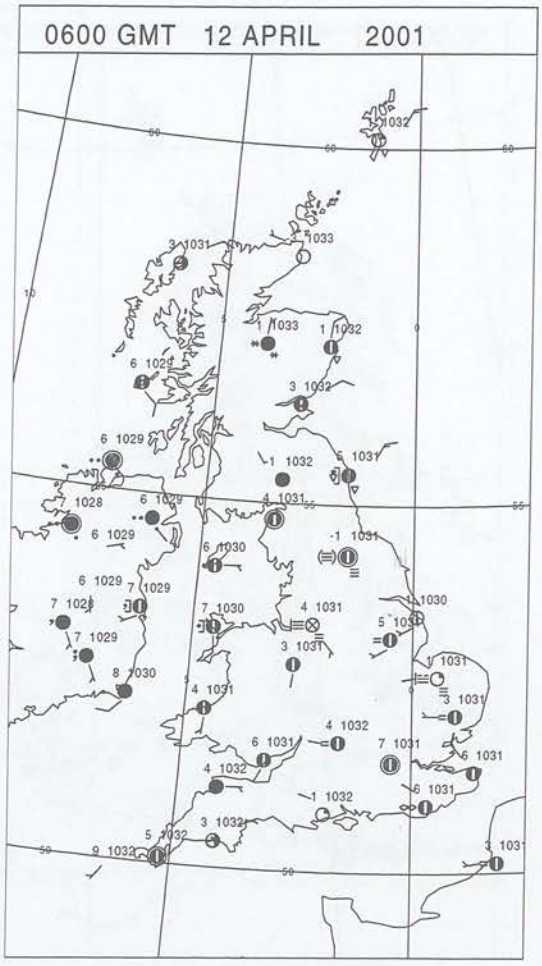

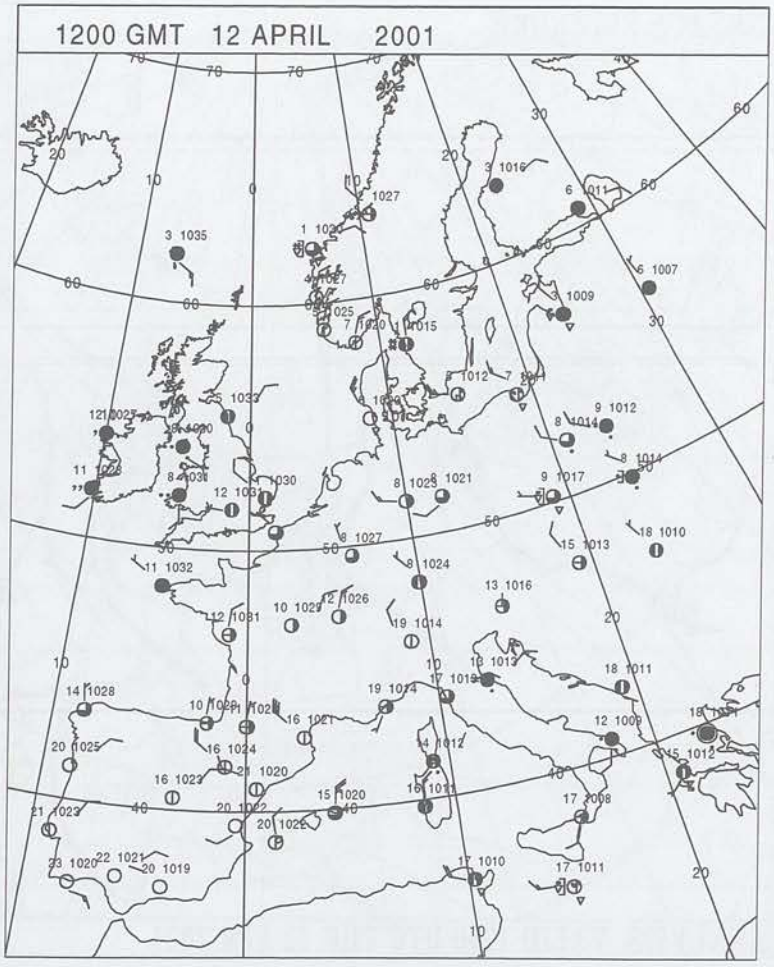

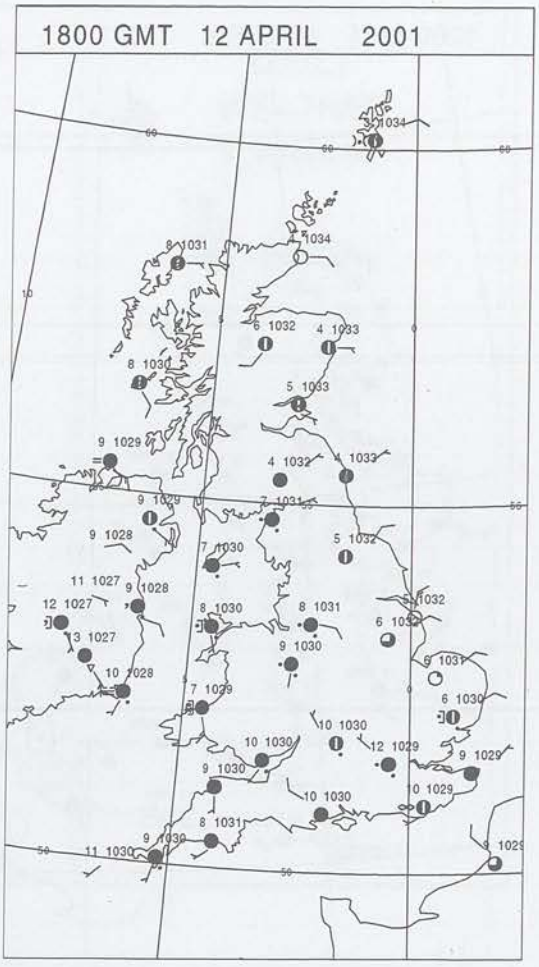

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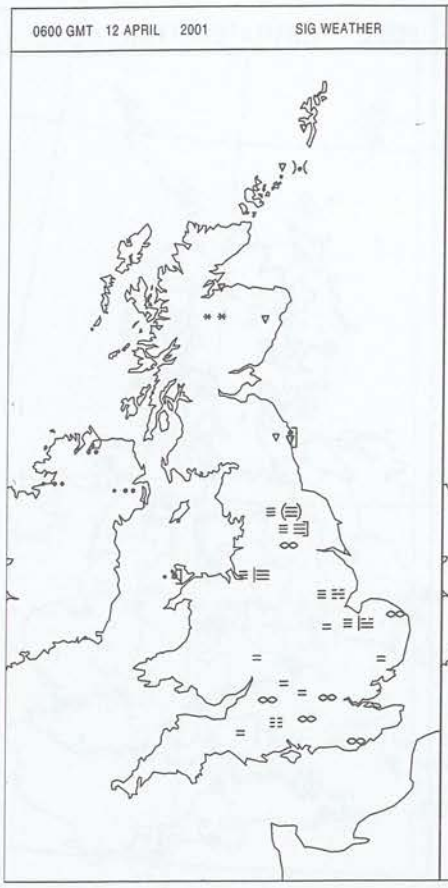

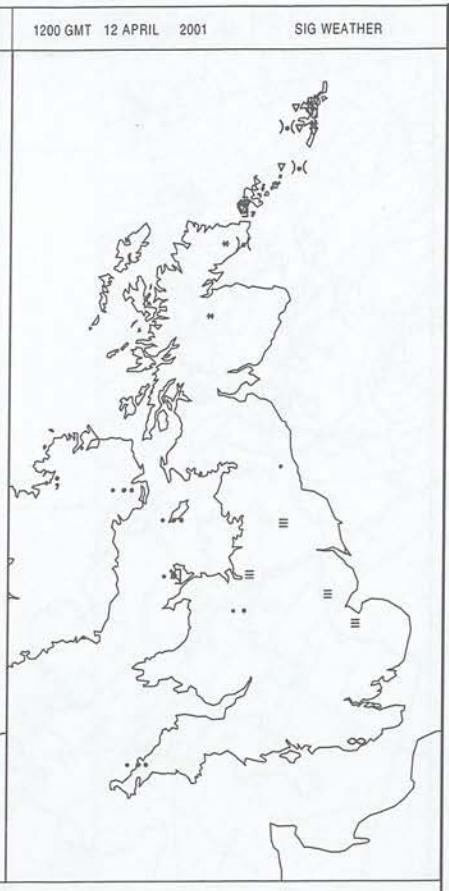

Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 12 April 2001.

Most places had a dry and generally cloudy night but rain spread into Northern Ireland and there were a few wintry showers in the Northern Isles. Some mist and fog patches affected parts of England by the end of the night, especially the north. Clear skies in the northeast led to a frost in places. Northern Ireland had a wet morning but it became drier through the afternoon. Rain affected most of Wales and western England for much of the day but it became more patchy as it drifted towards central areas in the afternoon. There were sunny spells in northern and northeast Scotland but further wintry showers in Shetland. Most other areas were dry with some bright spells.

During the evening a little rain affected parts of Wales and southern England but most places became dry. The patchy light rain in the west mostly petered out. Clearer skies spread to eastern England and East Anglia.

Temperatures in the southeast quadrant were close to normal but it was cold over most of the northern half of the country and rather cold elsewhere.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
13.9 Southampton, Hampshire
Lowest Maximum:
4.7 Lerwick, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
-4.2 Lybster, Caithness
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-8.1 Wick Airport, Caithness
Most Rain:
4.0 Cardinham, Bodmin ,Cornwall
Most Sun:
10.9 Fair Isle, Shetland

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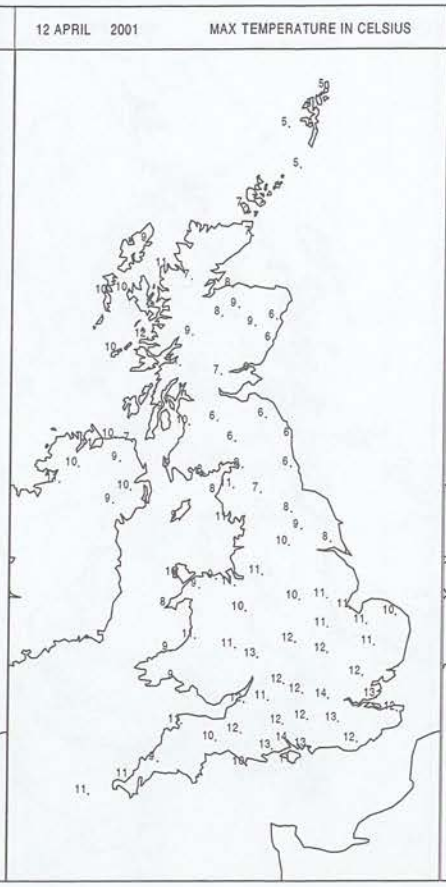

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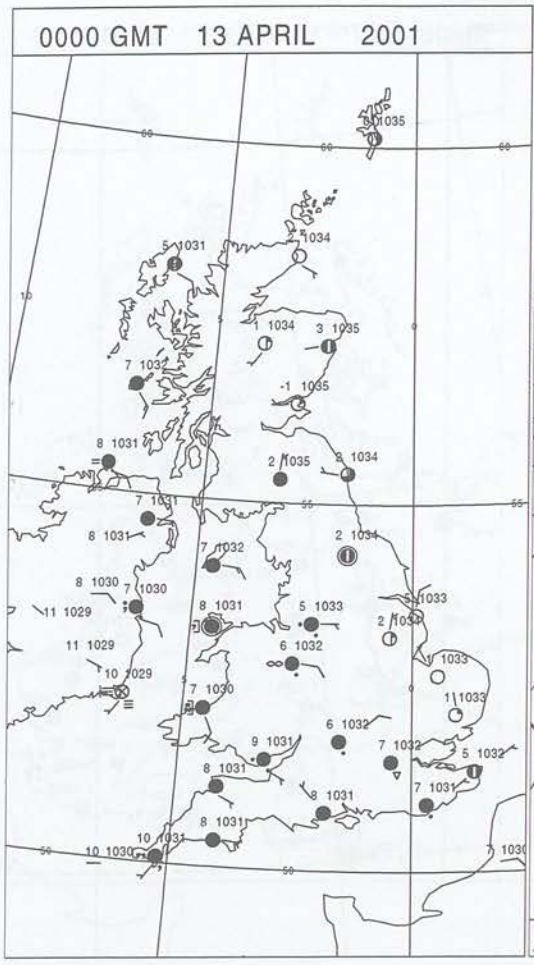

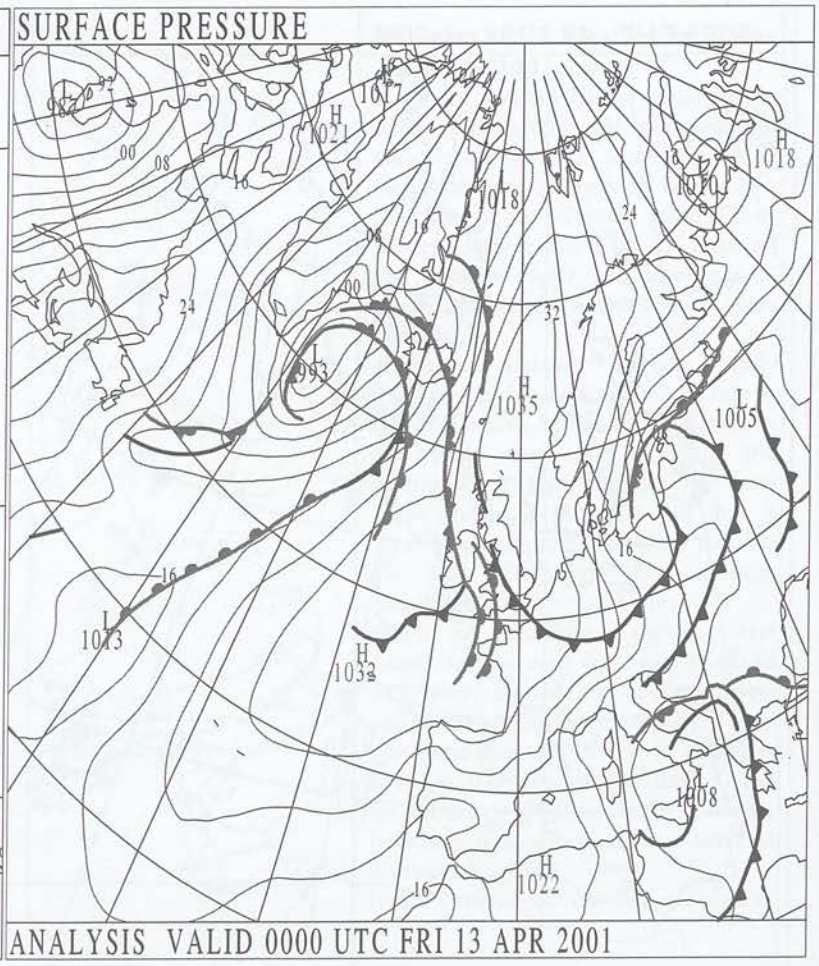

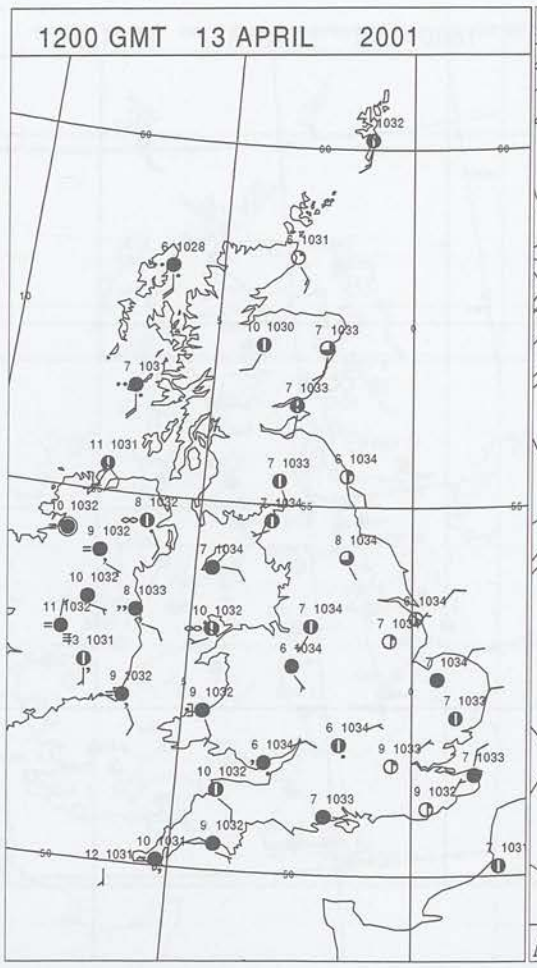

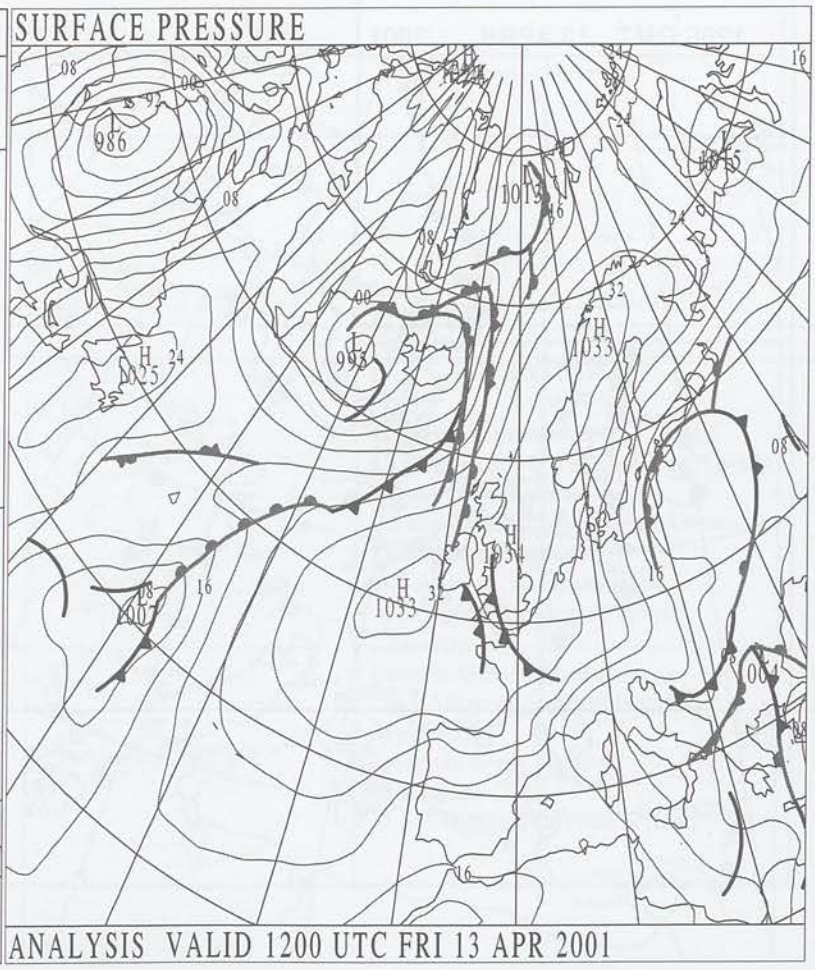

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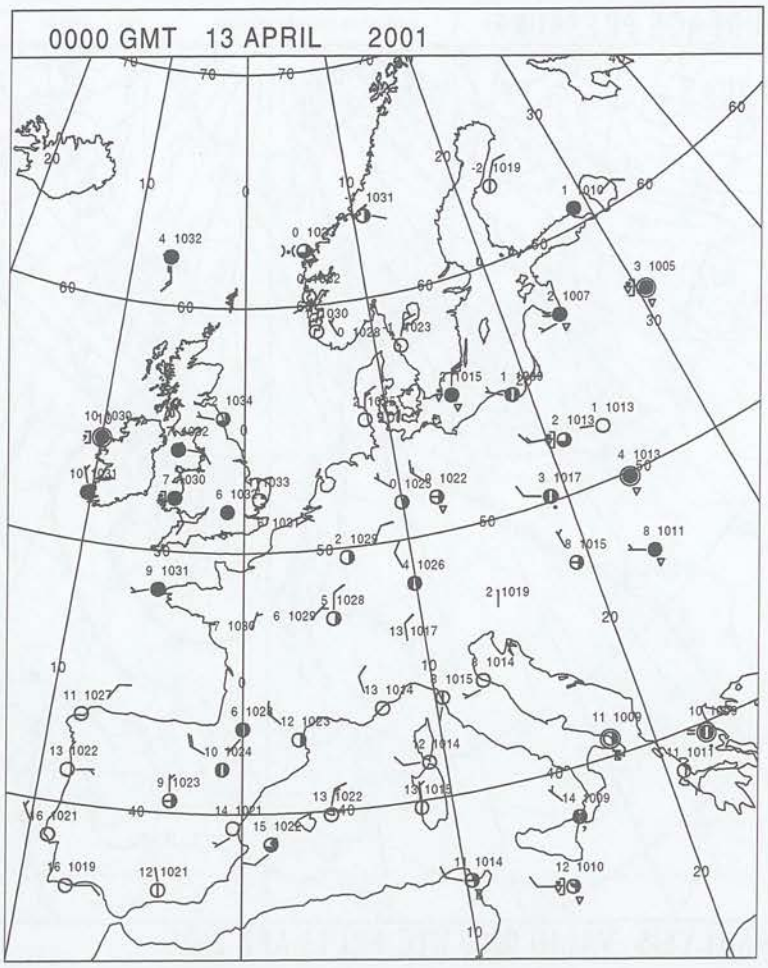

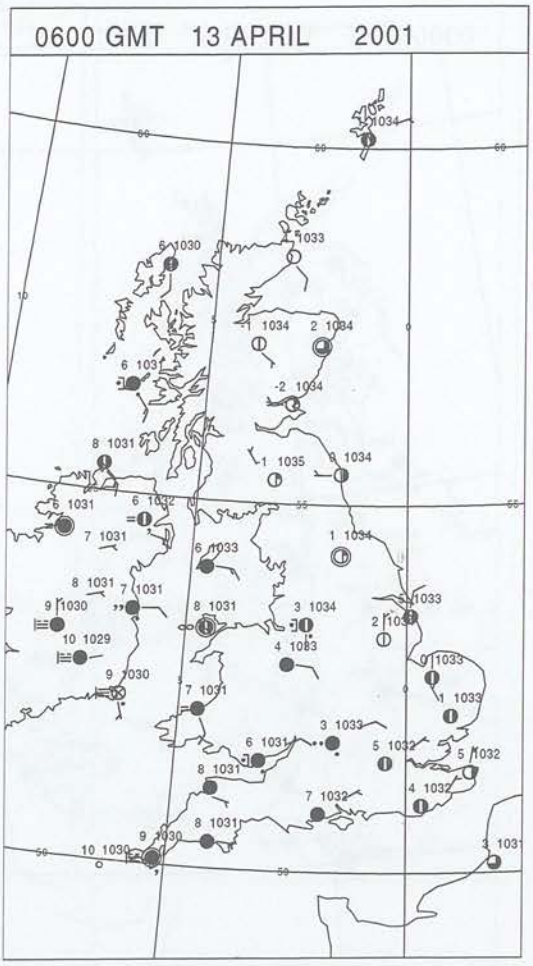

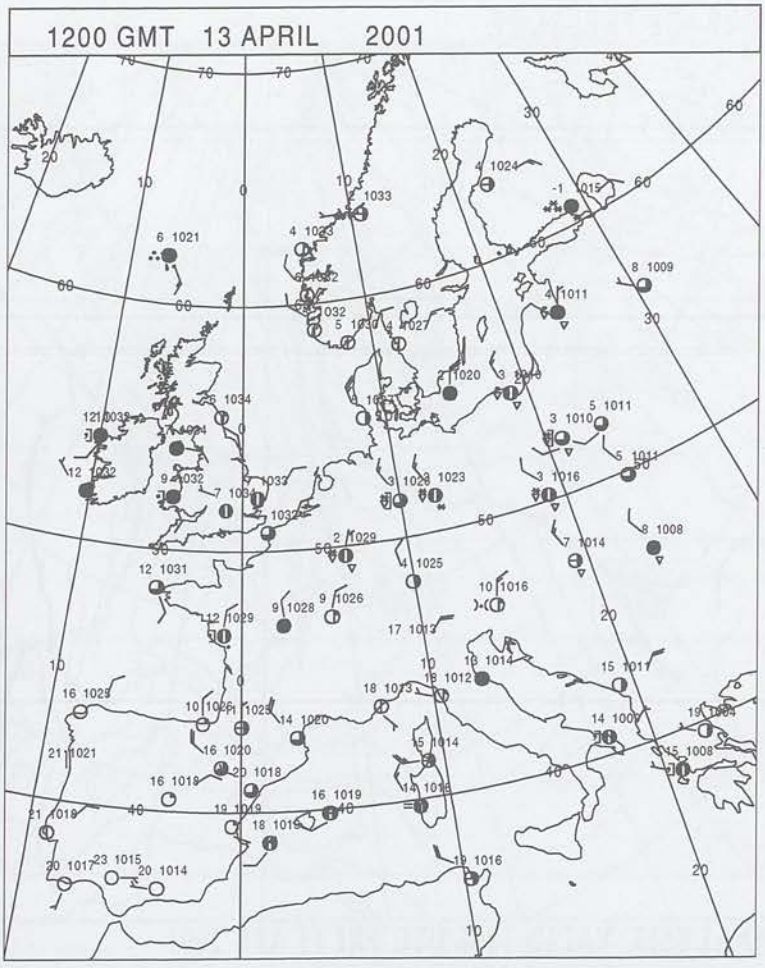

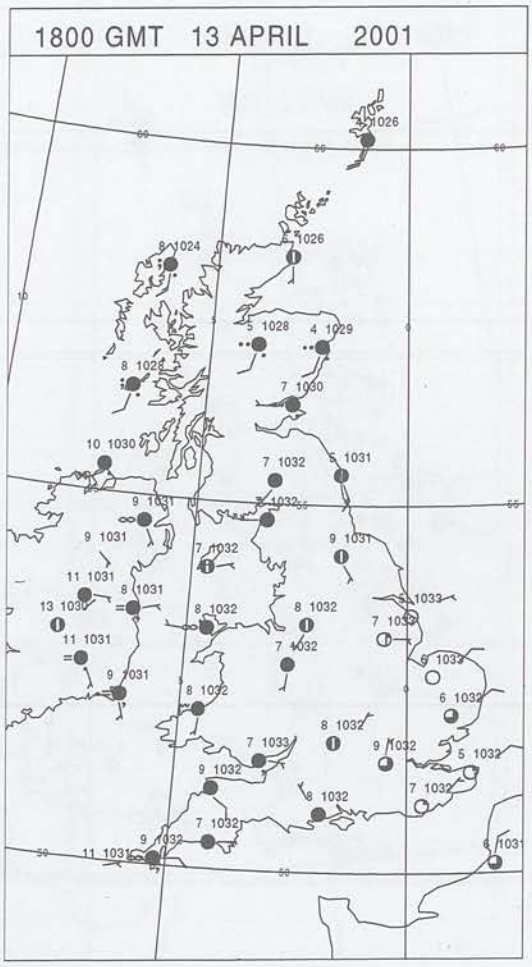

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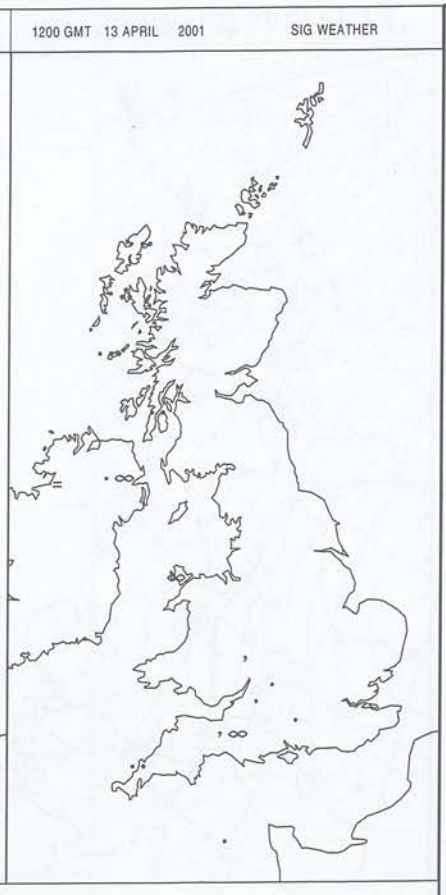

Summary of UK Weather for Friday 13 April 2001.

Northern Ireland had a cloudy night with a little patchy rain. Scotland had variable cloud and some frost but cloud increased in the west later with a little rain in the Western Isles. Wales, western and central parts of England had a cloudy night with some rain in places. Eastern counties had clear periods.

Northern Ireland stayed cloudy through the day with some light rain at times. Western Scotland had a cloudy day while the east including the Northern Isles were sunny. There was some drizzle in the west and then a band of rain spread east to all parts in the late afternoon and evening, clearing most parts again later.

Much of northeast England, East Anglia and parts of southeast England had sunny periods but western parts and Wales stayed mostly cloudy. There was some rain and drizzle in places at first but this became confined to the far southwest of England by evening, by which time some rain had reached northern England.

It was a rather cold day in most places.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
13.0 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly
Lowest Maximum:
6.2 Dunkeswell Aerodrome, Devon
Lowest Minimum:
-4.2 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire
-4.2 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-10.1 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire
Most Rain:
20.4 Sella Ness, Shetland
Most Sun:
11.3 Boulmer, Northumberland

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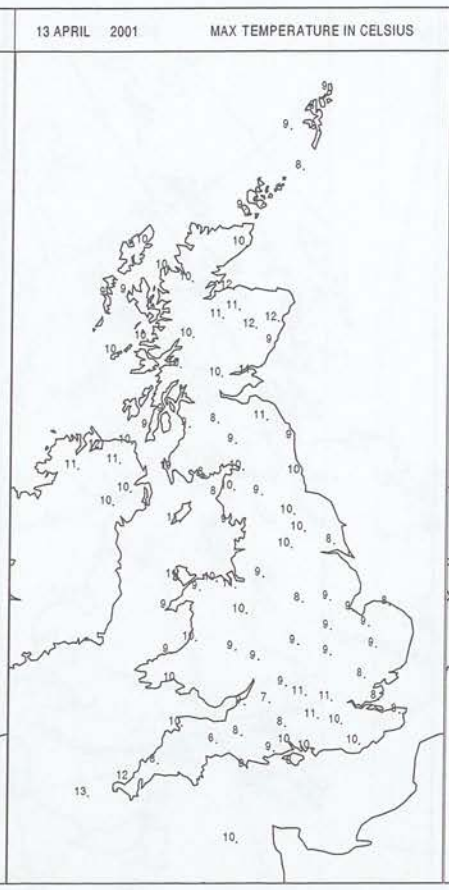

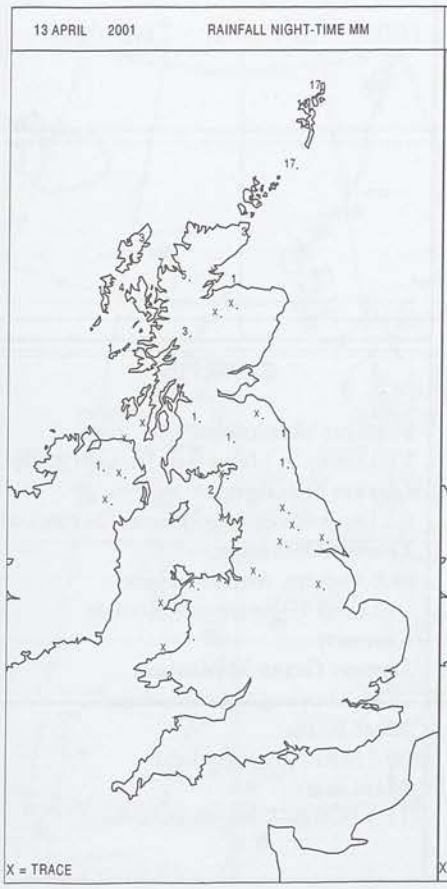

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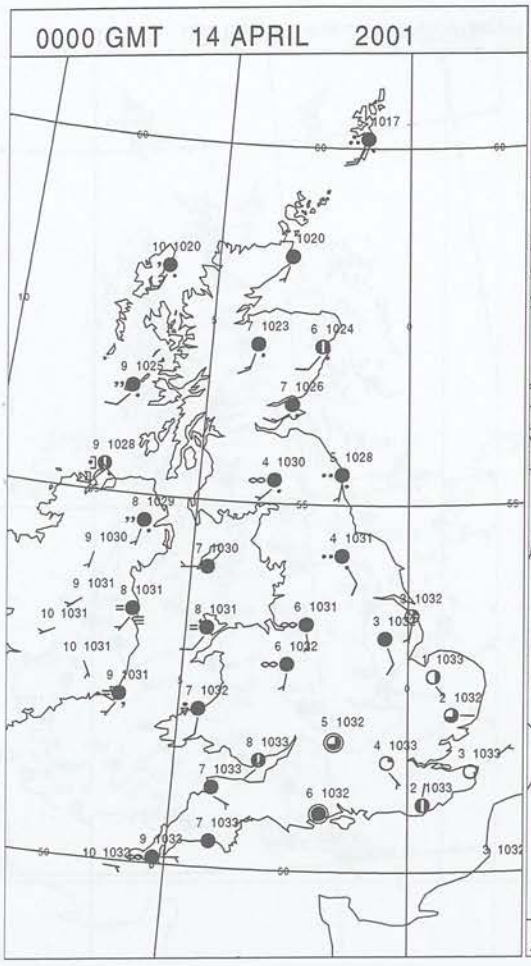

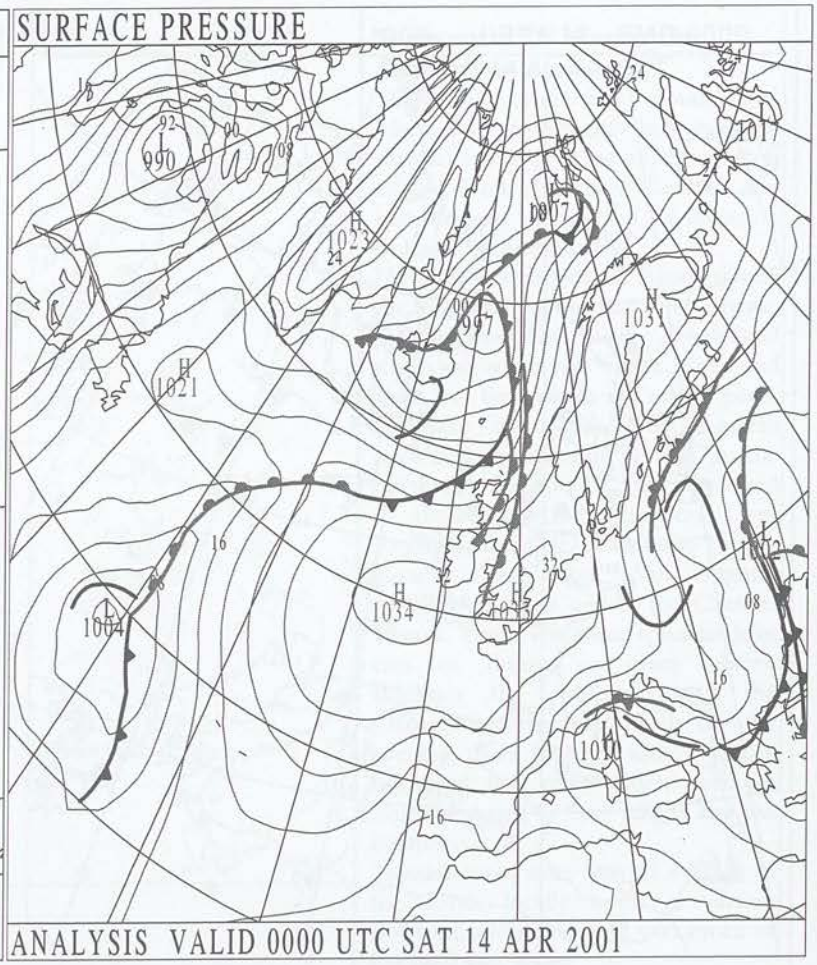

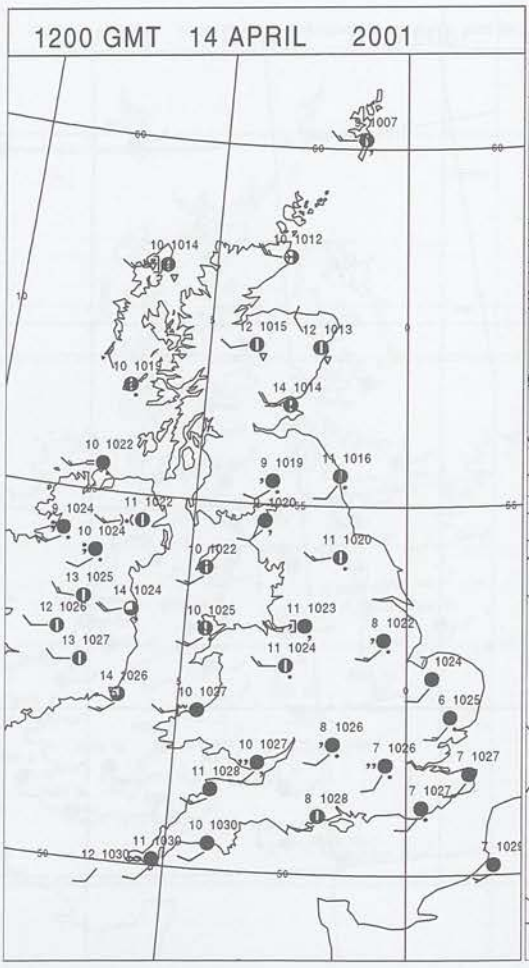

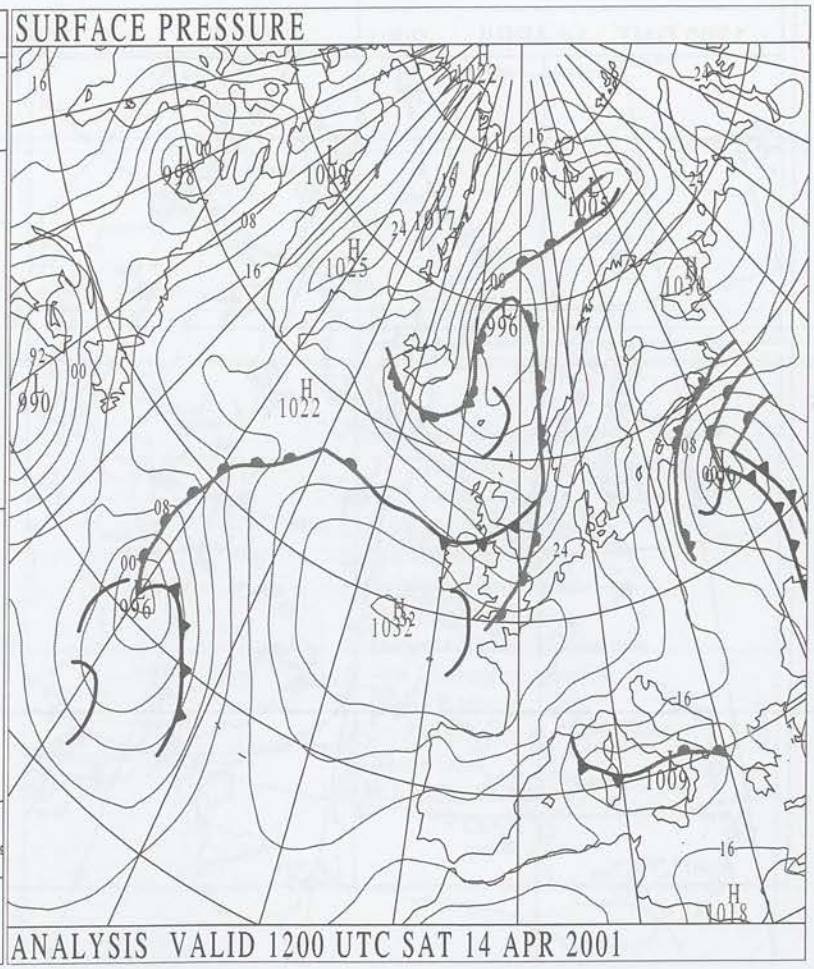

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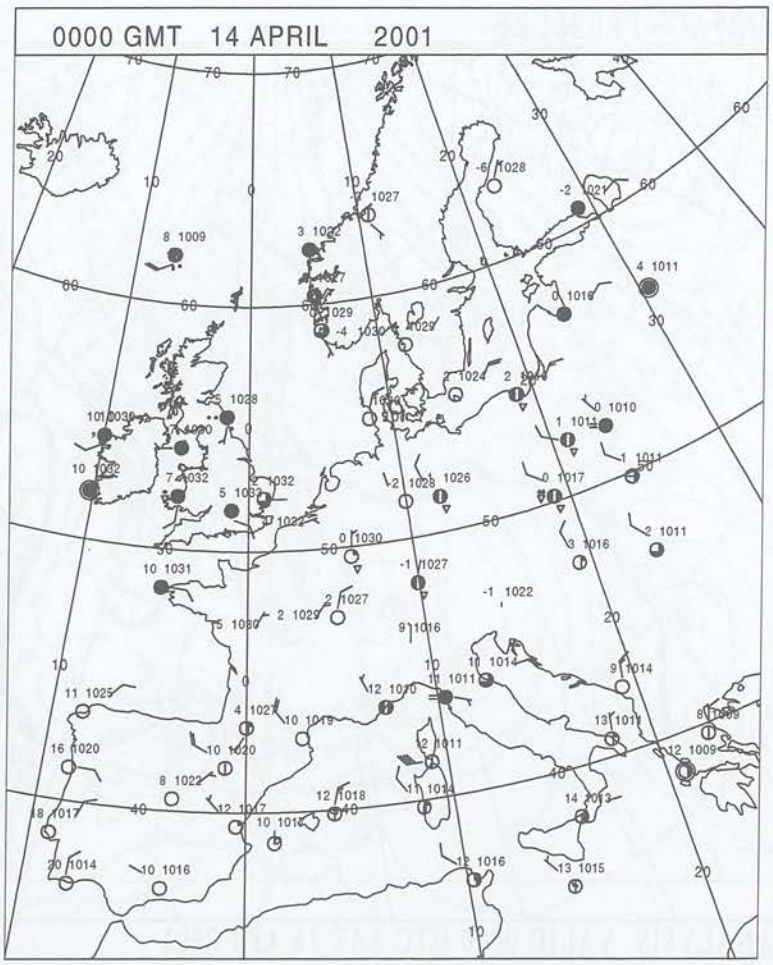

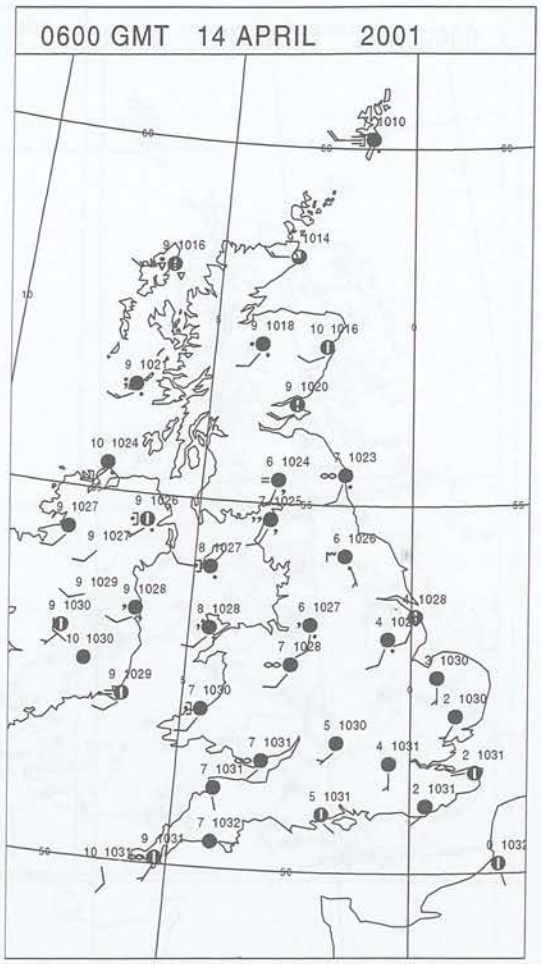

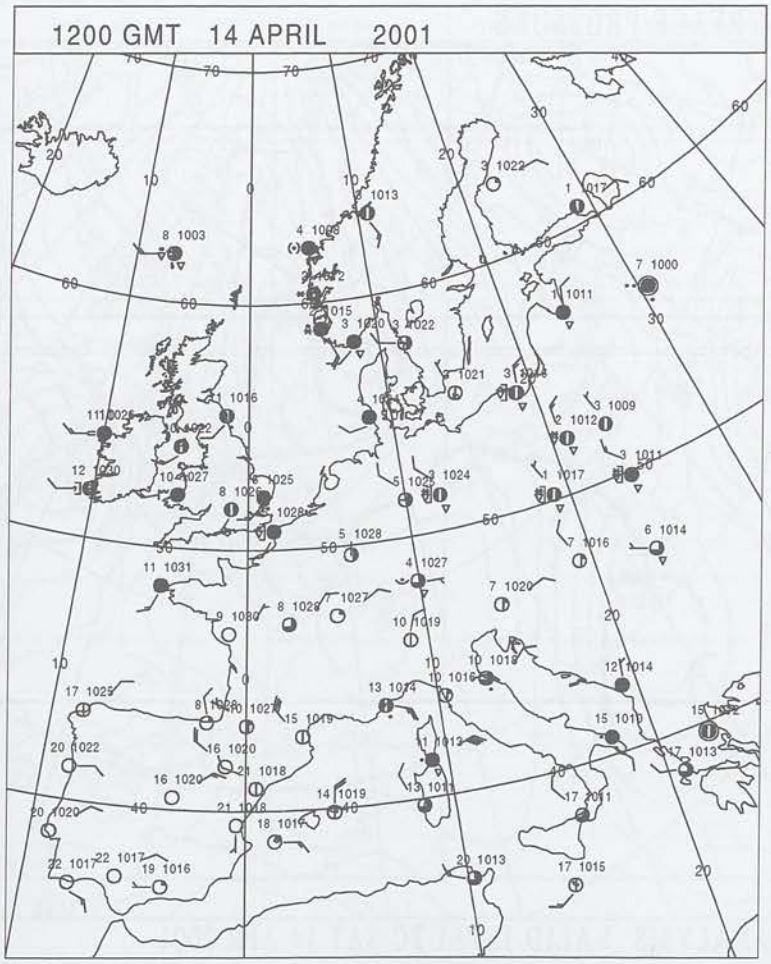

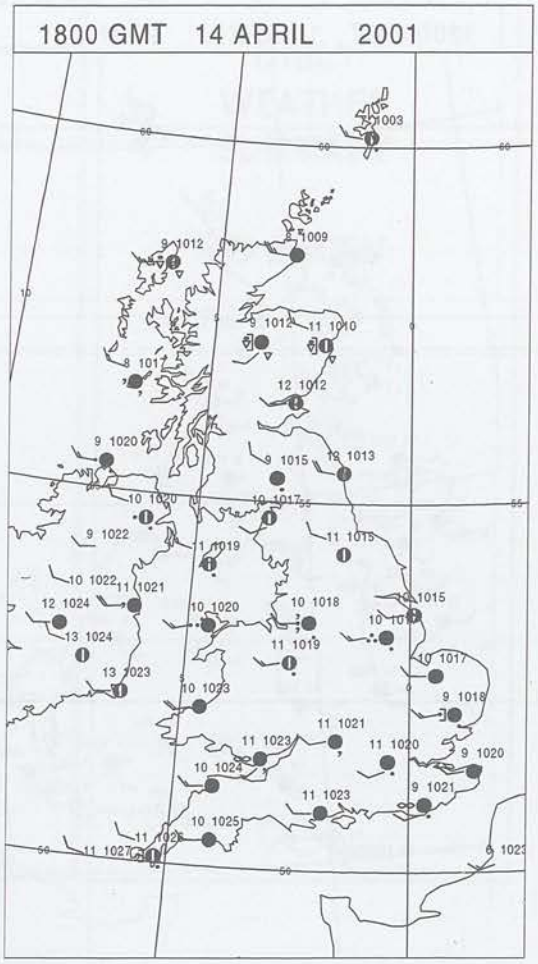

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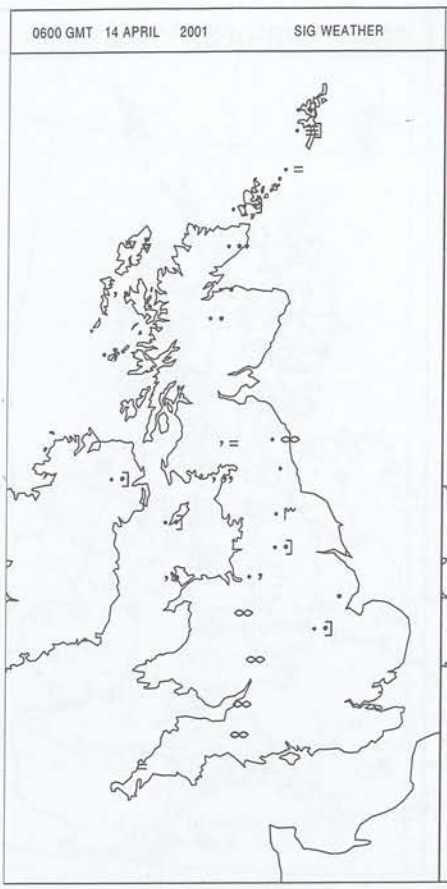

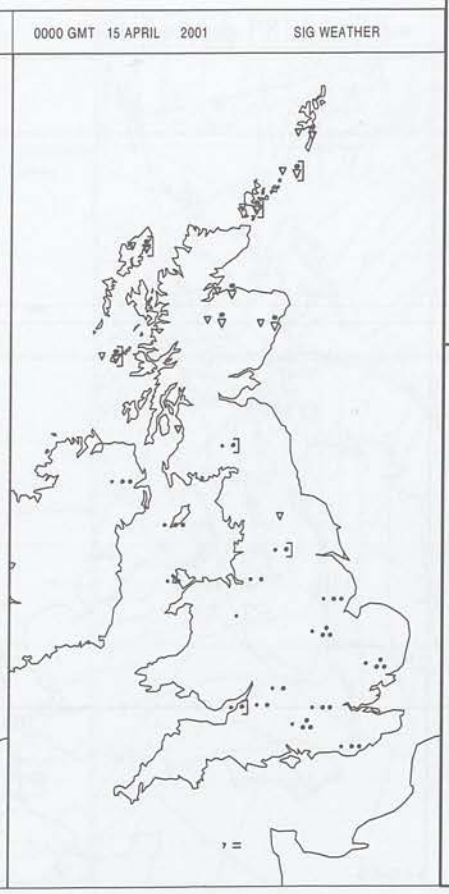

Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 14 April 2001.

Most of the county had a cloudy night. There was some mainly light rain and drizzle chiefly over the north and west of Scotland, Northern Ireland and eastern parts of England, as far south as East Anglia by dawn.

Northern Ireland stayed cloudy during the day with some rain and drizzle. Scotland was also mostly cloudy and there was some rain in the north and west at first, and in other parts, especially the south, later. Eastern parts had some sunny periods. In the north the character of the rain turned to showers in the afternoon. Over England and Wales it was also mostly cloudy. There were some brighter spells over Wales and in the Channel Islands. There was some sporadic light rain or drizzle in many places, although the southwest and the Channel Islands were mostly dry. By evening there was an area of more organised rain over Wales, northern England down to East Anglia and the southeast.

Temperatures were near to average in the north, locally warm in eastern Scotland, and rather cold over much of England and Wales.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
15.1 Hawarden Airport, Clwyd
15.1 Leuchars, Fife
Lowest Maximum:
8.3 Fair Isle, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
-1.6 Redhill, Surrey
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-6.6 Honington, Suffolk
Most Rain:
25.8 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd
Most Sun:
5.3 Kirkwall, Orkney

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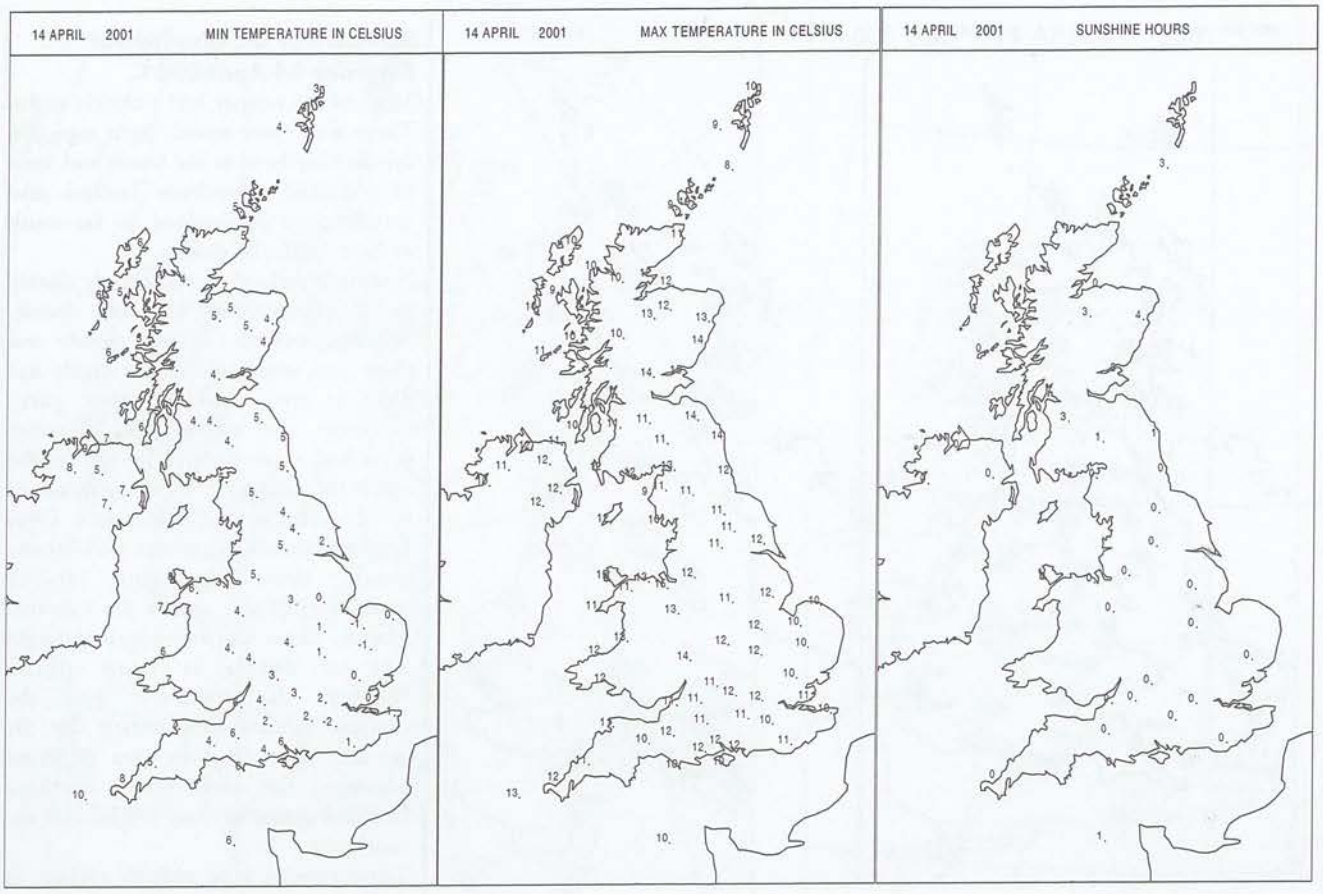

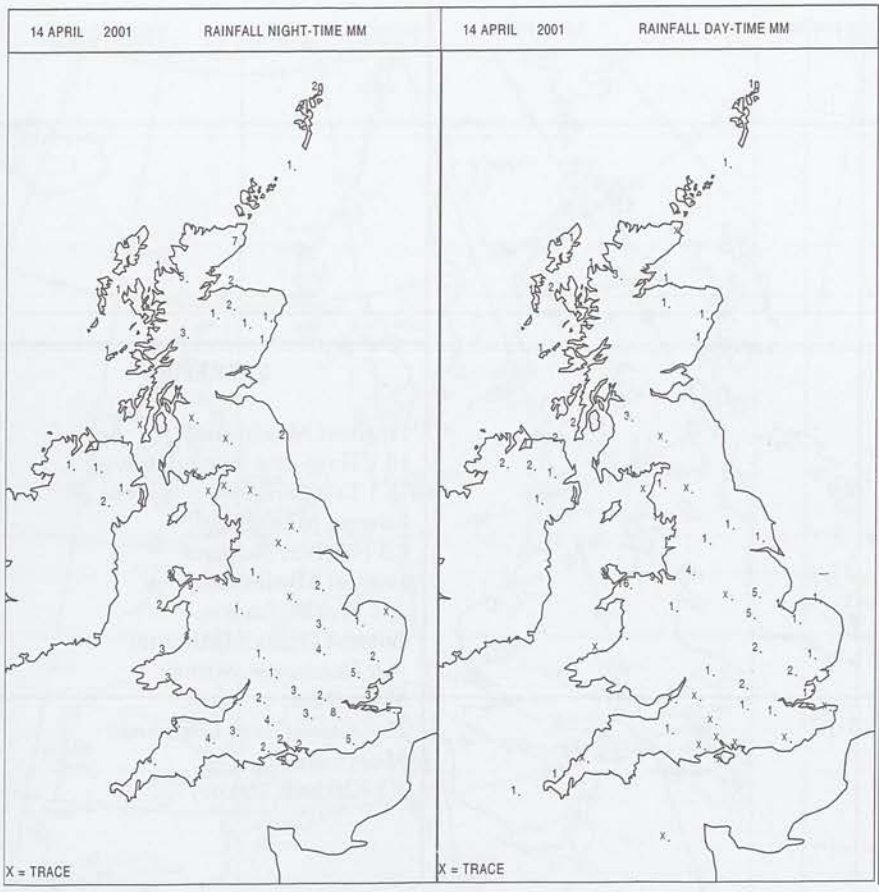

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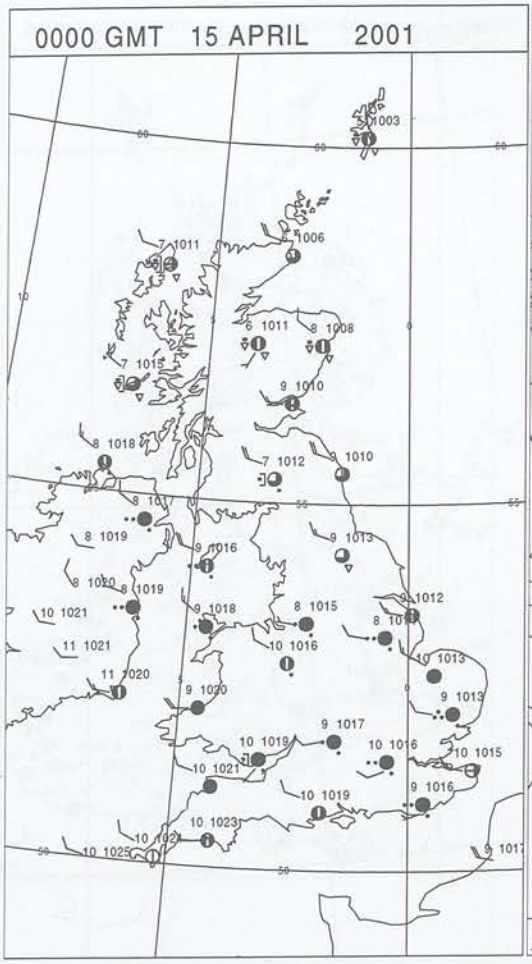

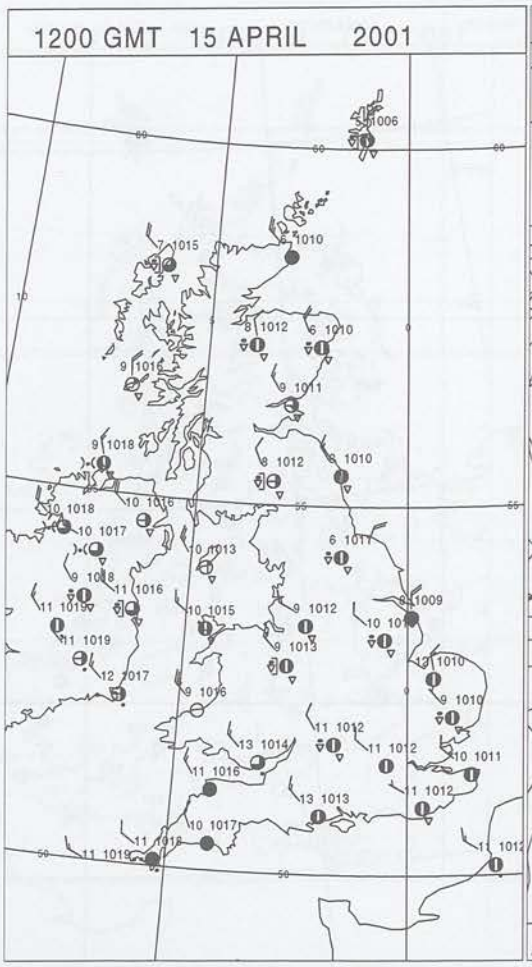

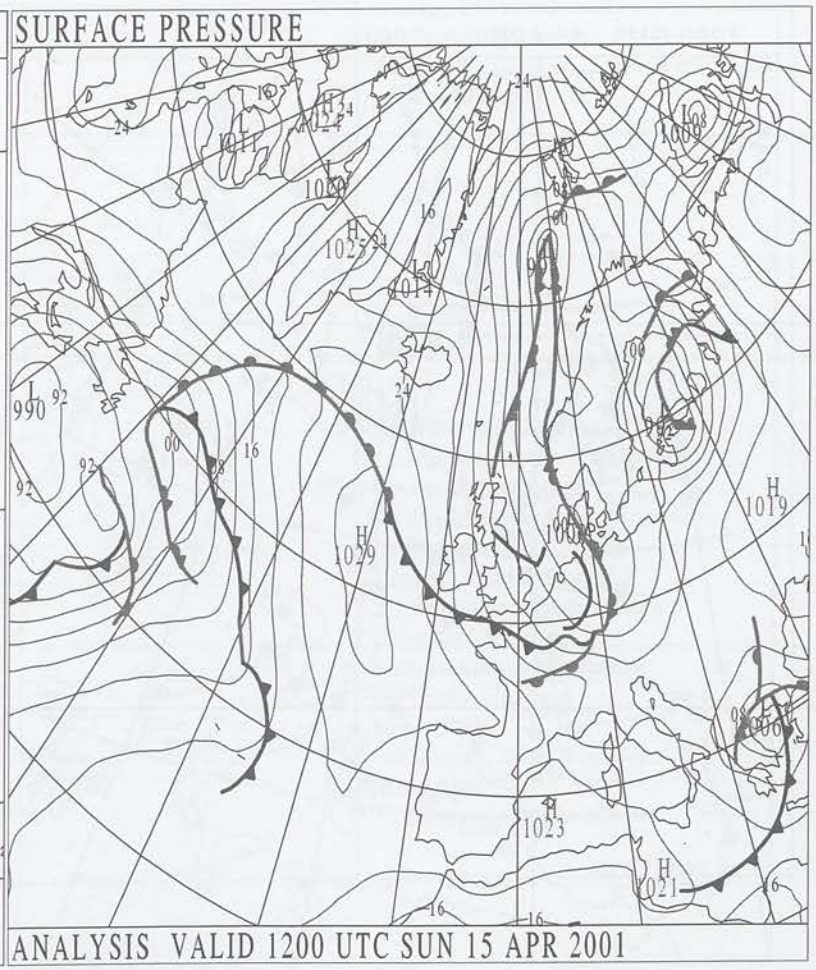

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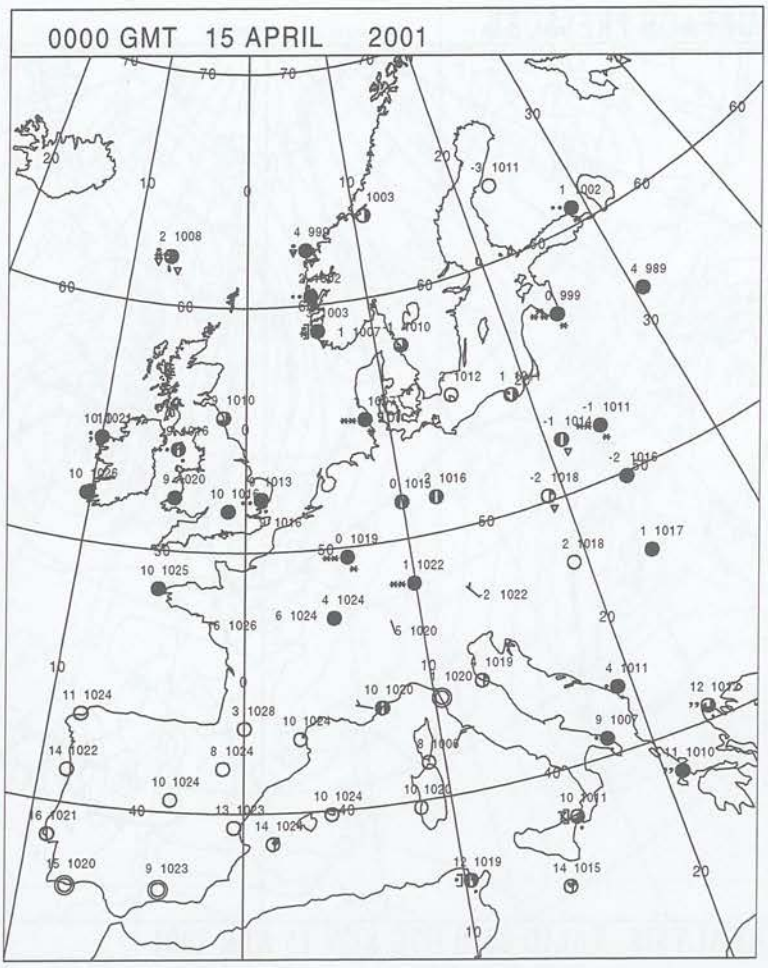

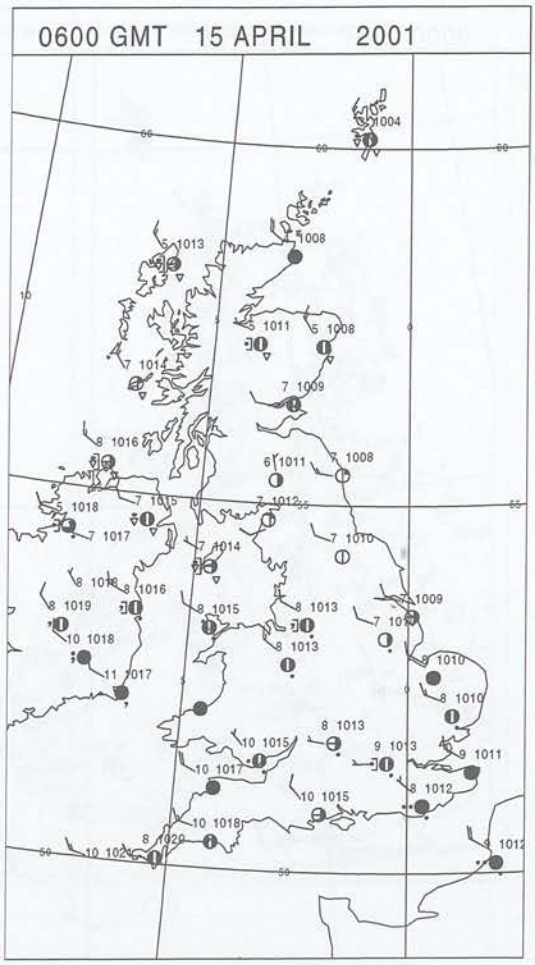

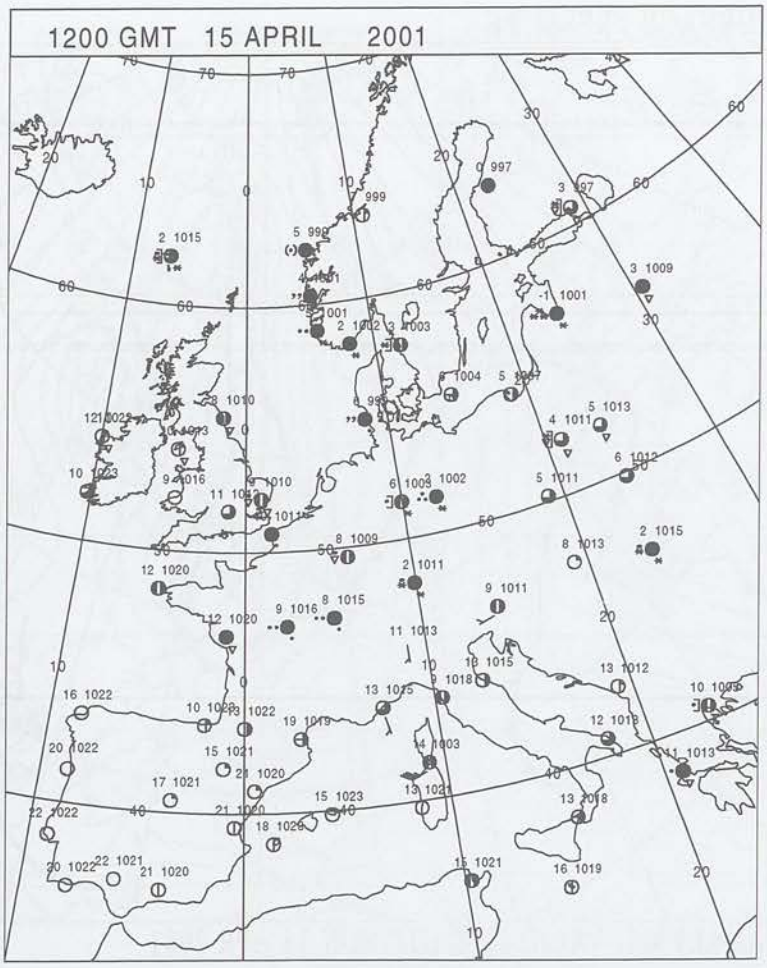

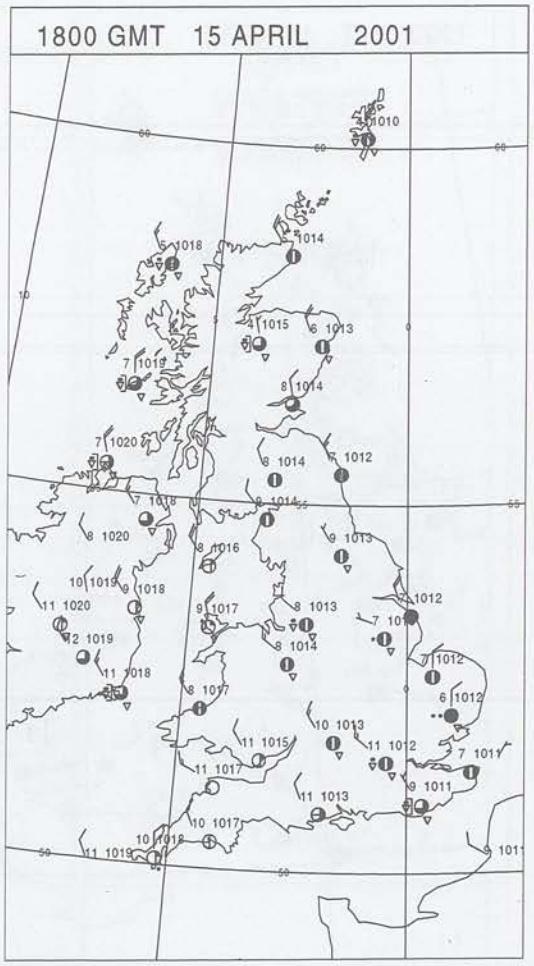

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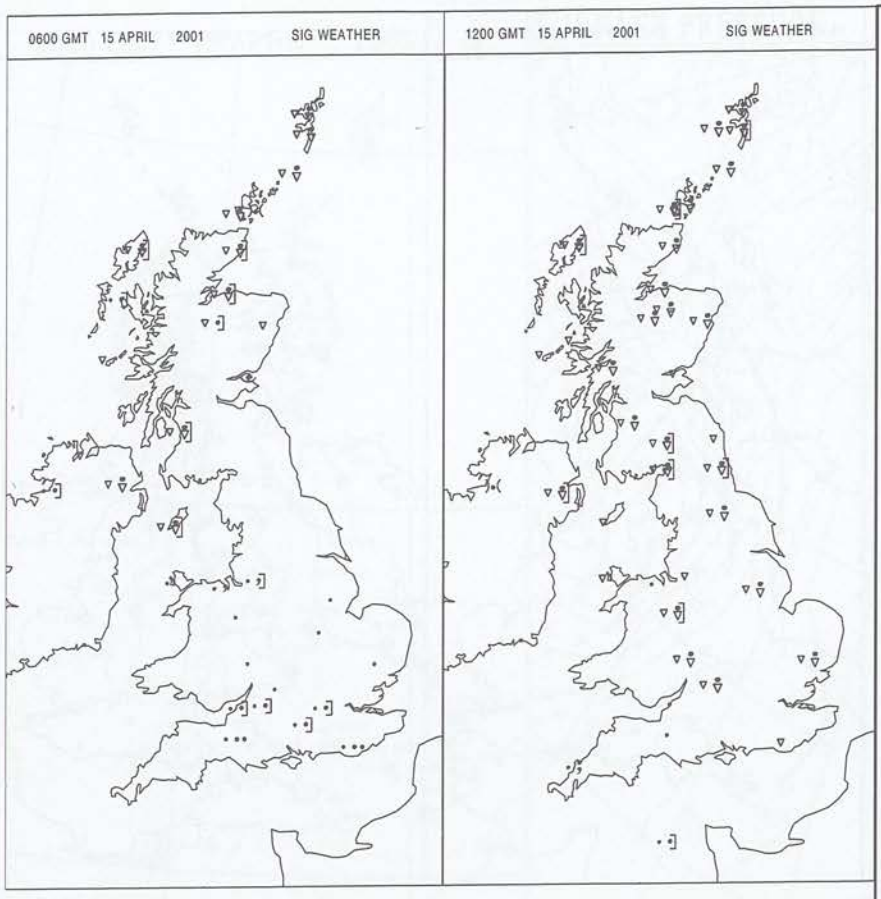

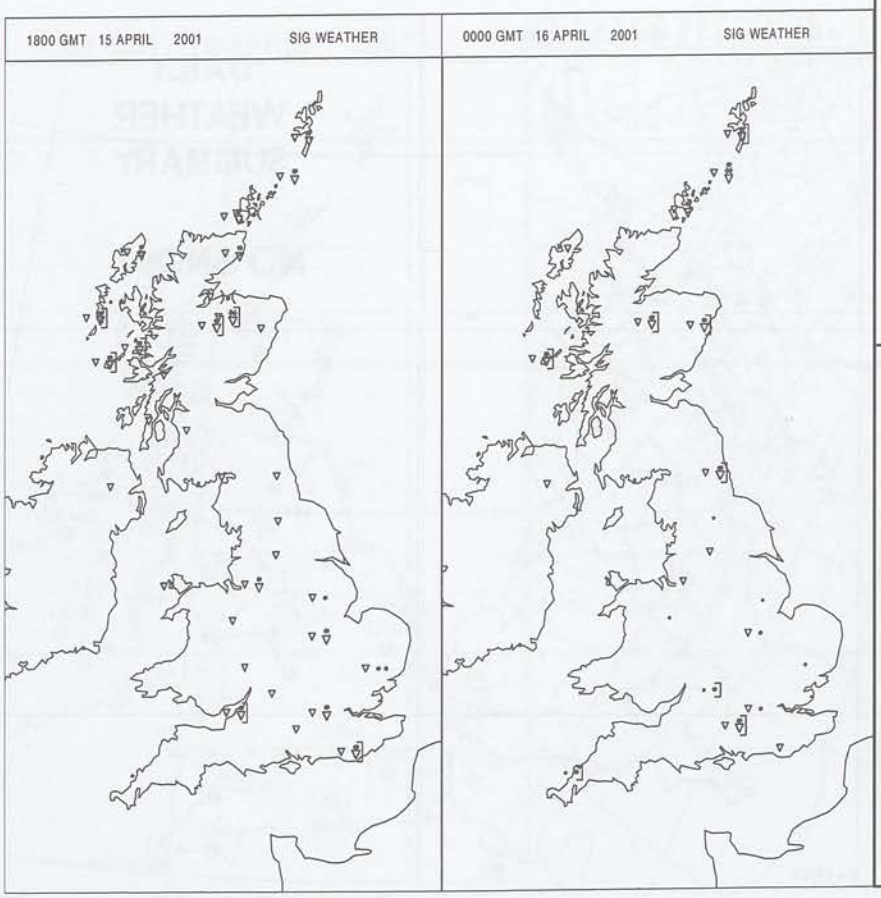

Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 15 April 2001.

The bulk of England, Wales and Northern Ireland started Easter Sunday cloudy with outbreaks of rain. Across Scotland and the far northeast of England the cloud was rather more broken with scattered showers. By dawn the remaining rain band lay across England's southernmost counties with places north of this dry apart mostly from coastal showers with some clear spells.

The morning saw the rain in the south become confined to the Southwest Peninsula, whilst elsewhere showers started to become rather more prevalent. In the afternoon the showers became more potent with some thundery ones across eastern England which reached East Anglia late in the afternoon.

At the same time the rain in the far southwest finally cleared away. Western parts were then dry apart from isolated showers with some sunshine at times. Indeed, there was a good deal of sunshine through the day amongst the Hebrides. Showers continued to plague northern and eastern Scotland, though.

Temperatures were mostly around average but it felt cooler owing to the northwesterly breeze.

Sheltered southern parts were above normal, though.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
14.4 Southampton, Hampshire
Lowest Maximum:
4.7 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty
Lowest Minimum:
2.1 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty
Lowest Grass Minimum:
0.1 Foula, Shetland
Most Rain:
5.6 Bingley, West Yorkshire
Most Sun:
10.6 Prestwick, Ayrshire

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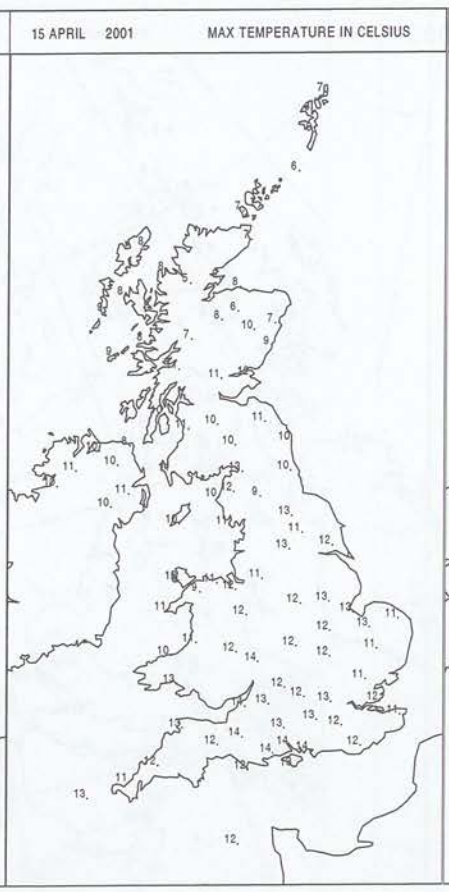

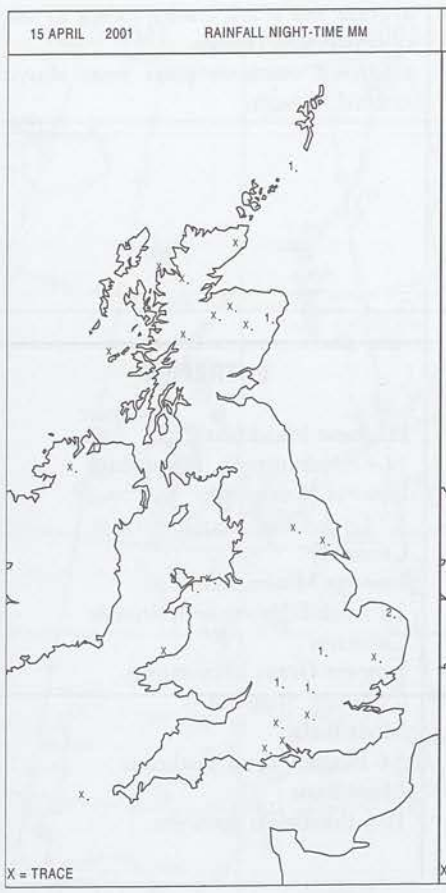

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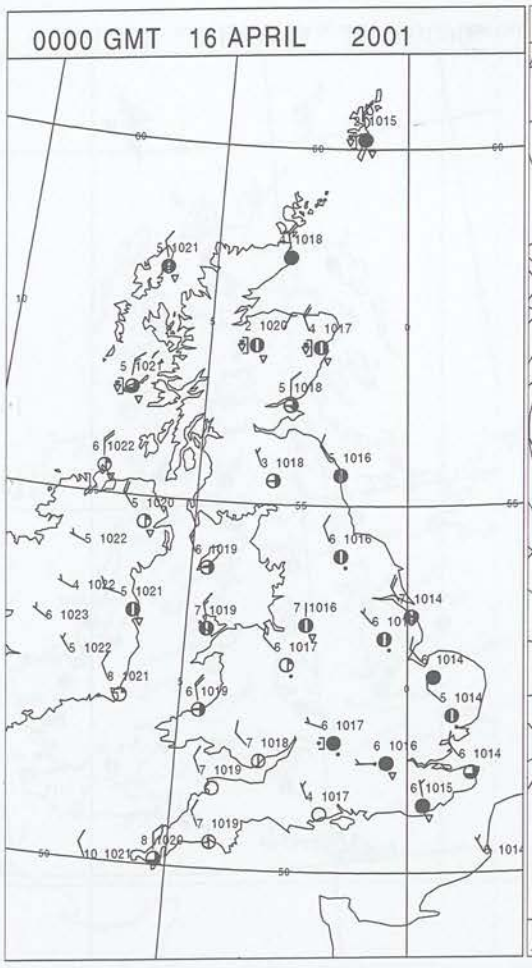

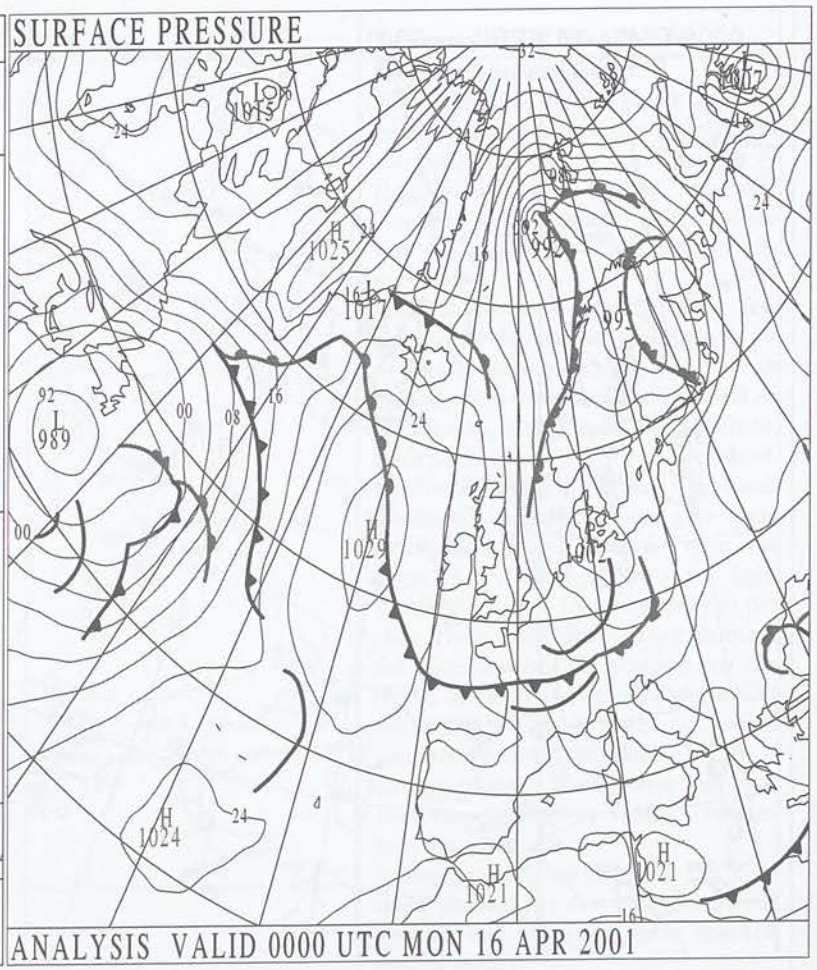

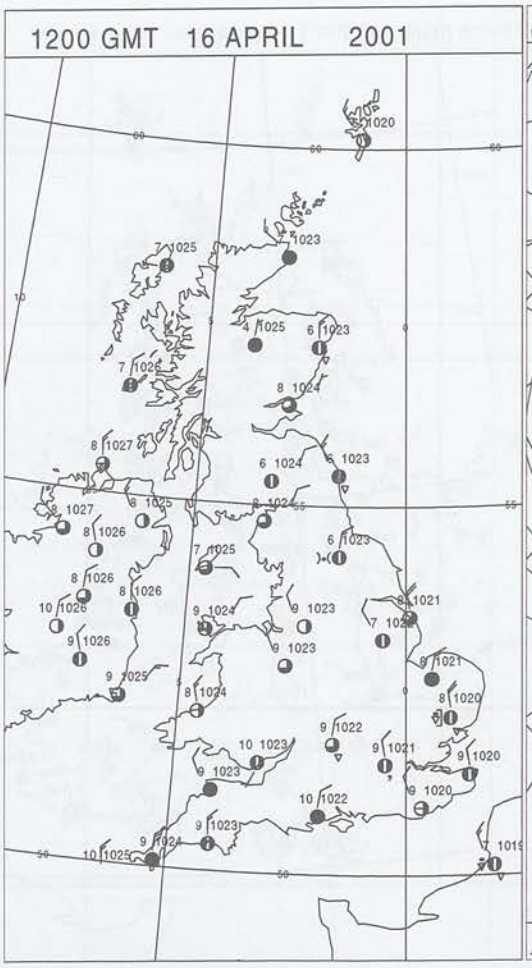

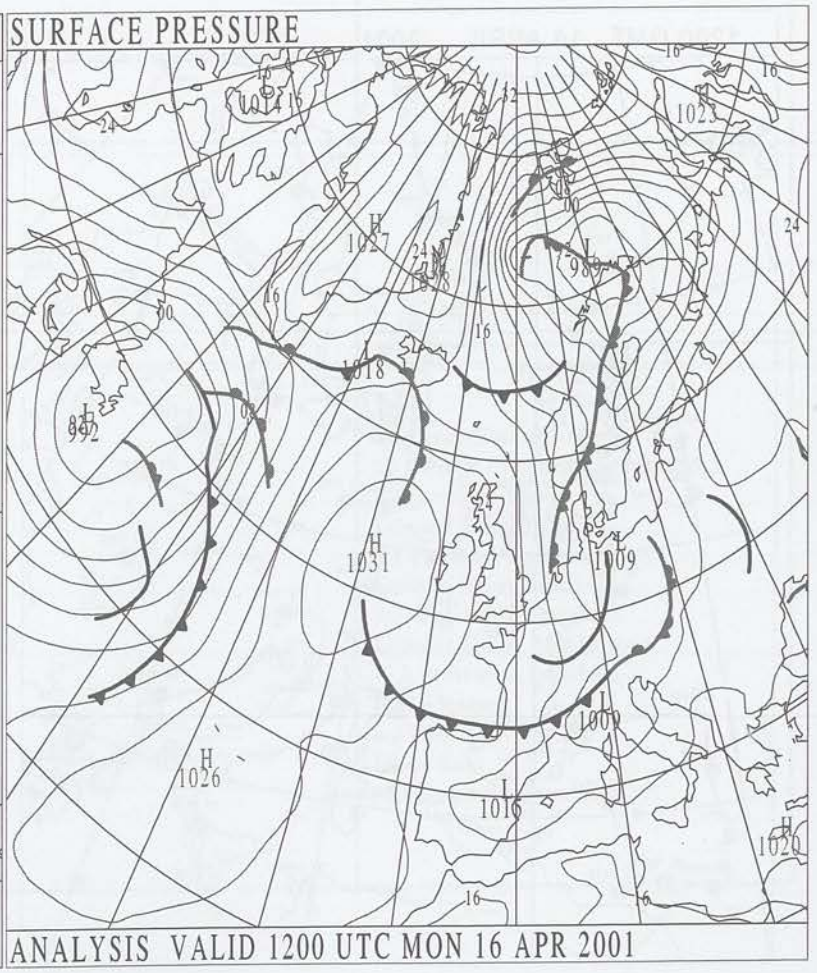

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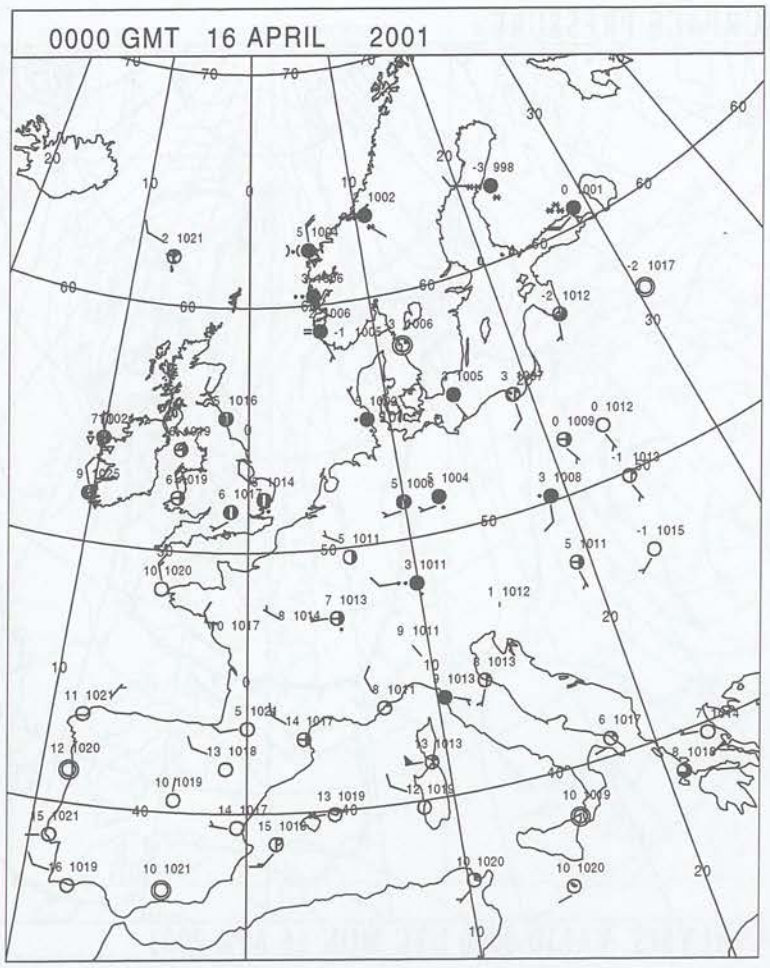

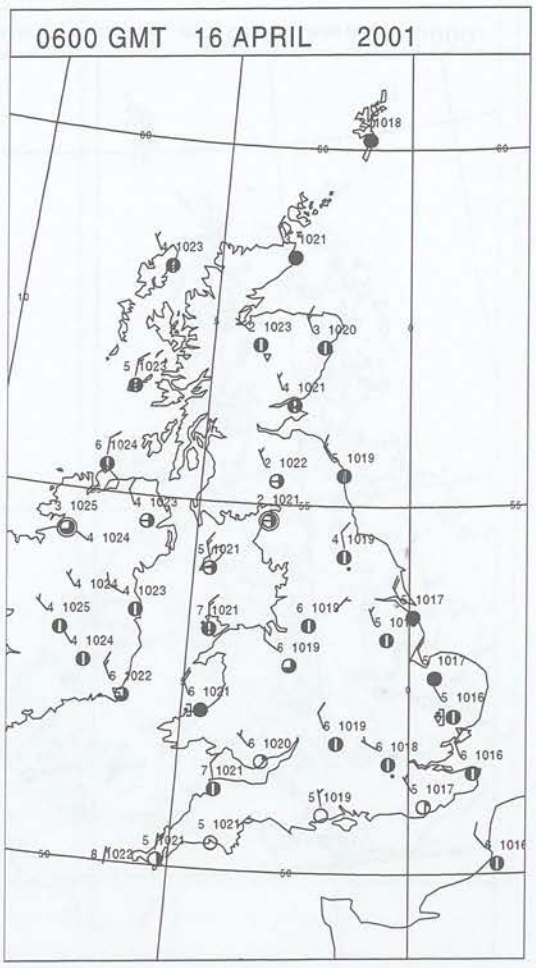

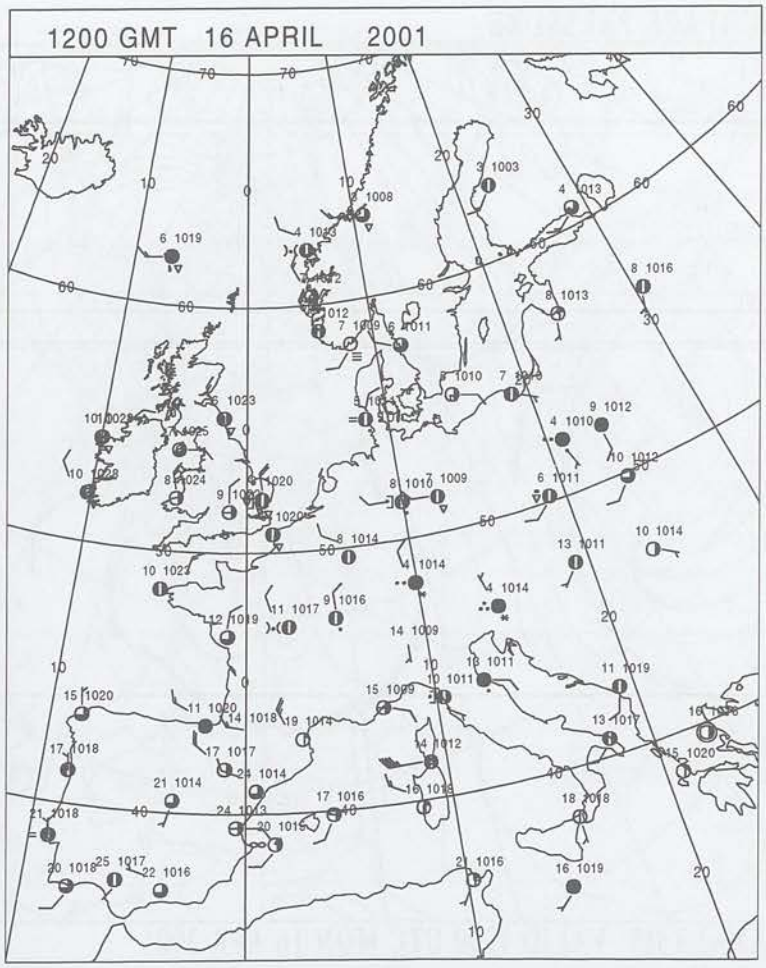

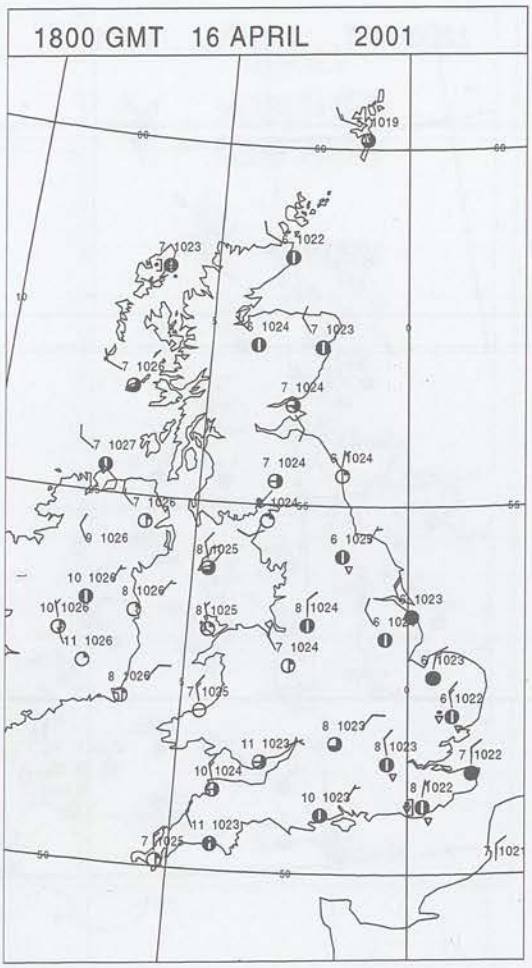

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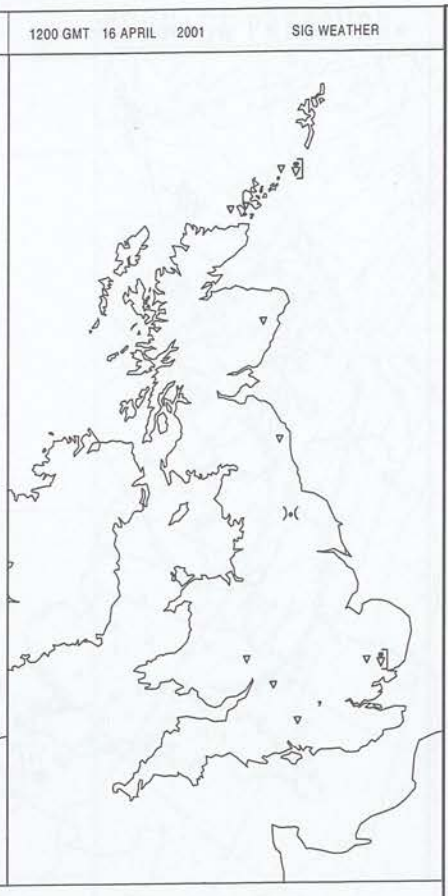

Summary of UK Weather for Monday 16 April 2001.

The night saw broken cloud over the whole country with a few mainly light showers, chiefly in the south of England and near Eastern coasts of England and Scotland, where there was also a brisk north to northwesterly wind.

Easter Monday morning saw few changes to this pattern with quite a lot of cloud feeding across the UK on chilly northwesterly winds. The best of the breaks, and hence the sunshine, were found in southwest Scotland, northwest England, parts of Wales and southwest England. It was also quite sunny in Northern Ireland. There was a lot of dry weather but a few light showers continued, again mostly in the east. There was little change through the afternoon but the evening saw the last of the light showers die out whilst thickening clouds brought occasional rain into northwest Scotland.

The northwest winds were light to moderate inland but strong at times near the east coast.

It was generally rather cold, but cold along parts of the east coast. Sheltered western and southern areas reached normal values.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
13.1 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester

Lowest Maximum:
6.3 Fair Isle, Shetland

Lowest Minimum:
-0.9 Prestwick, Ayrshire

Lowest Grass Minimum:
-7.2 Prestwick, Ayrshire

Most Rain:
4.2 Fair Isle, Shetland

Most Sun:
12.0 Aspatria, Cumbria

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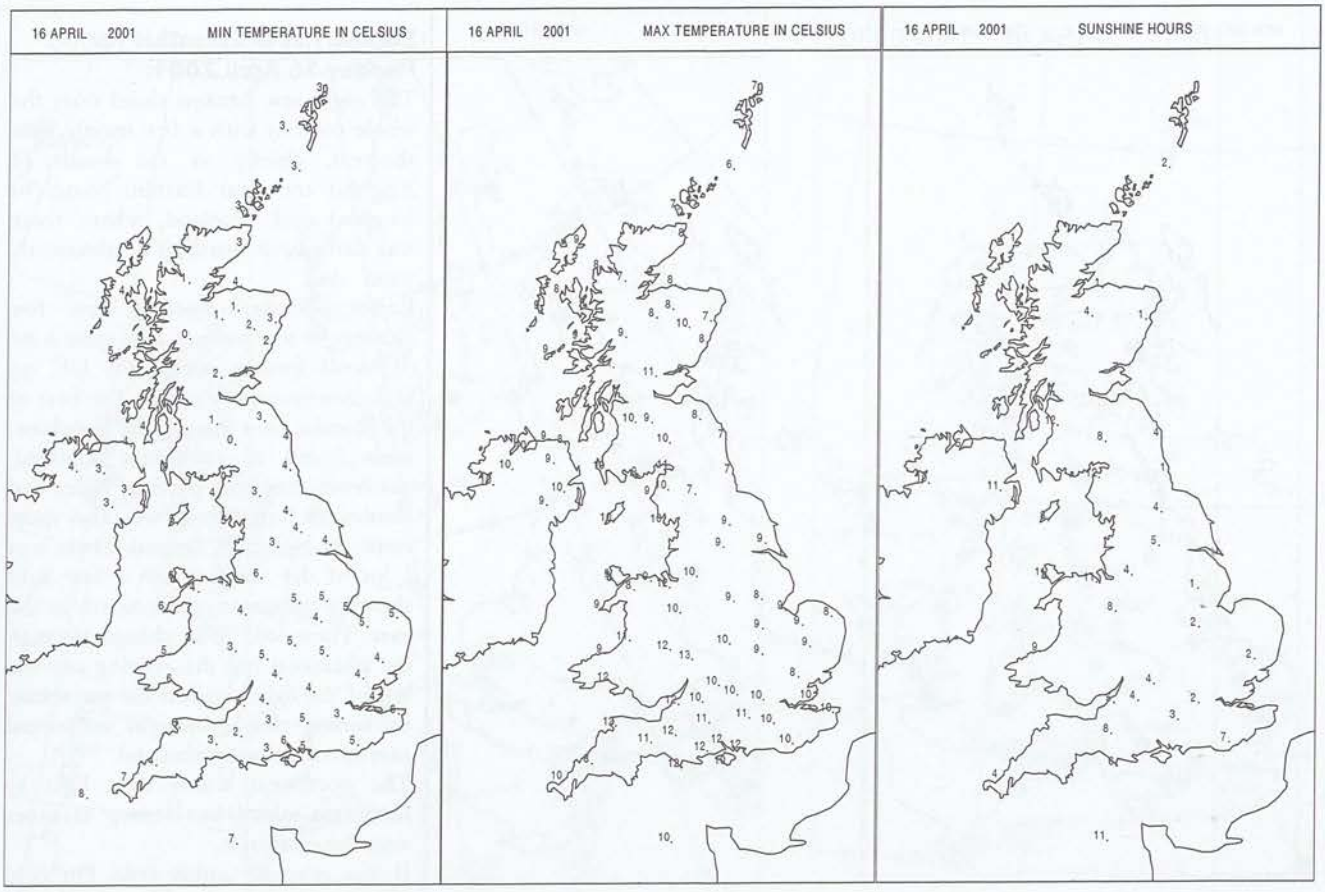

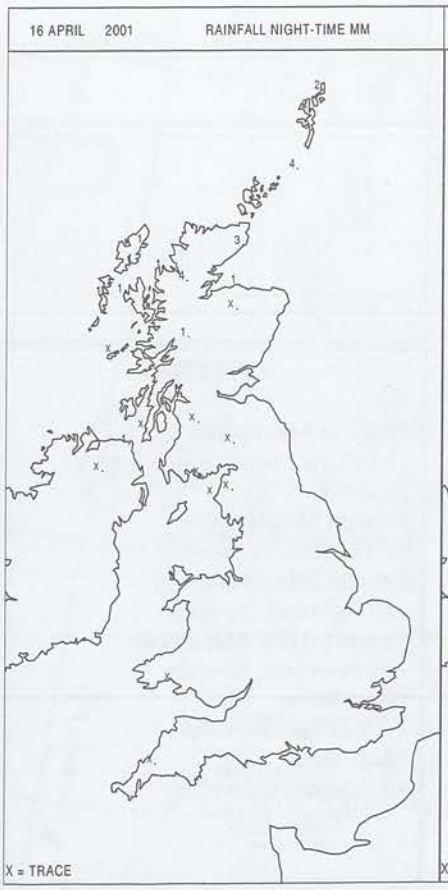

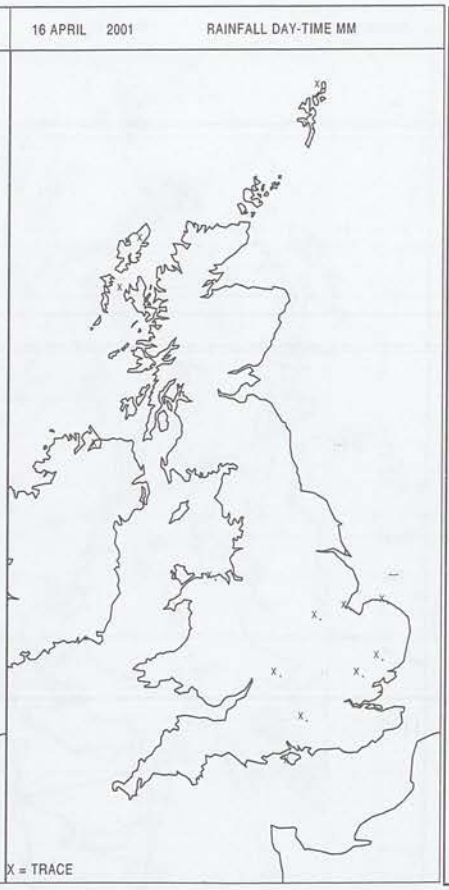

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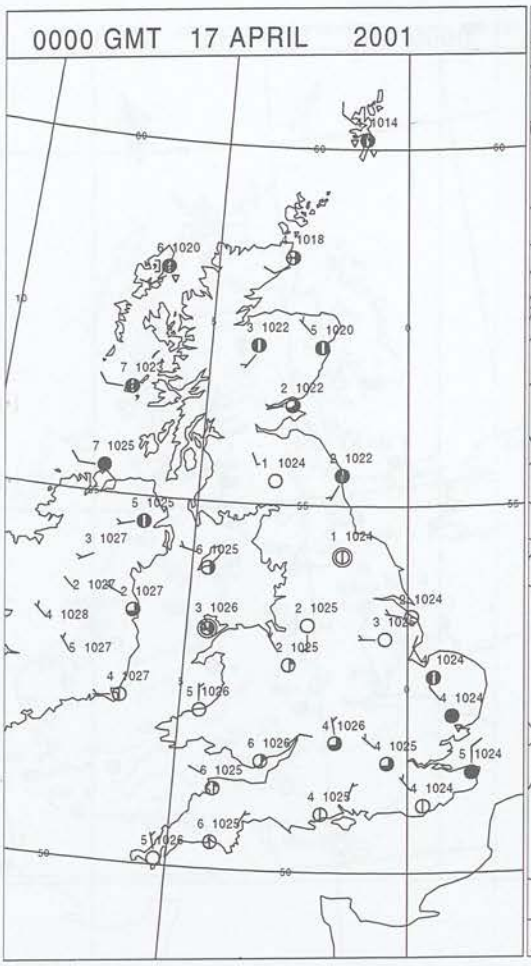

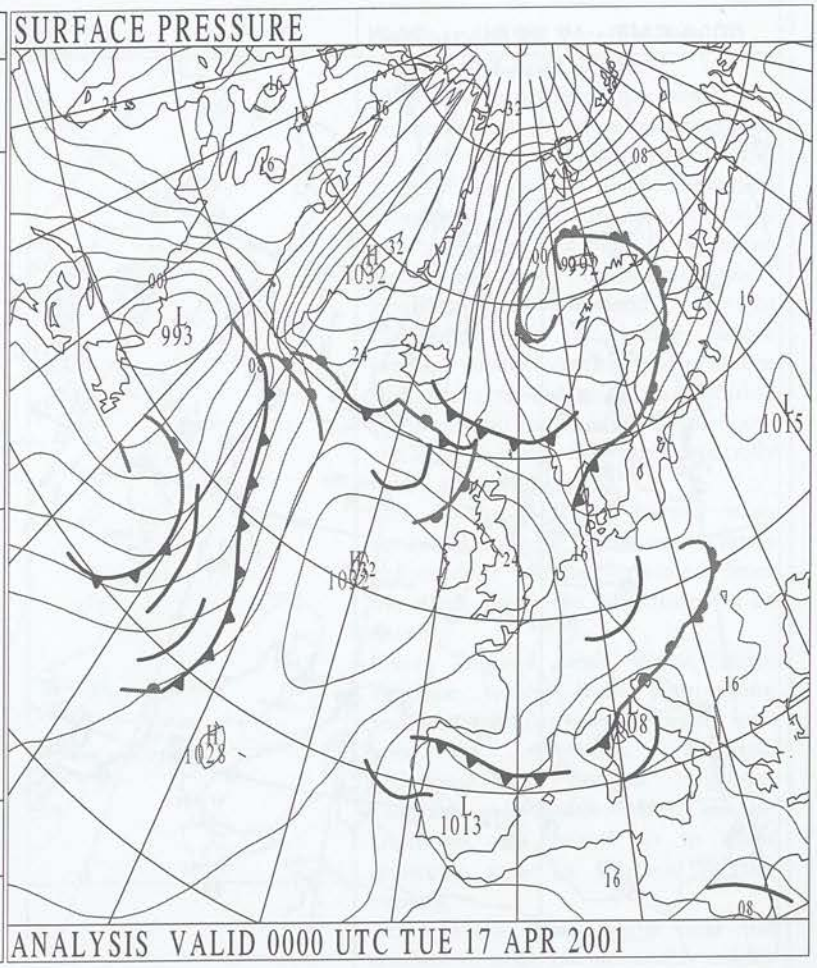

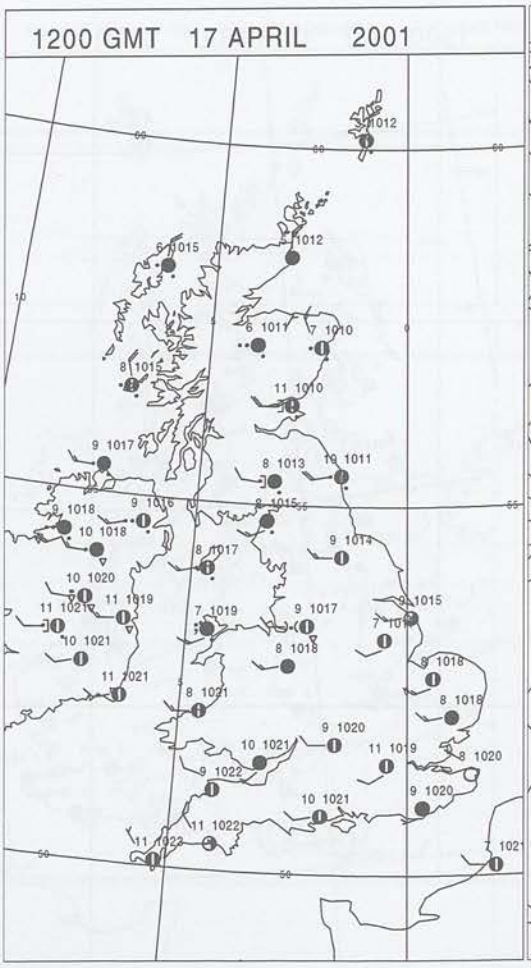

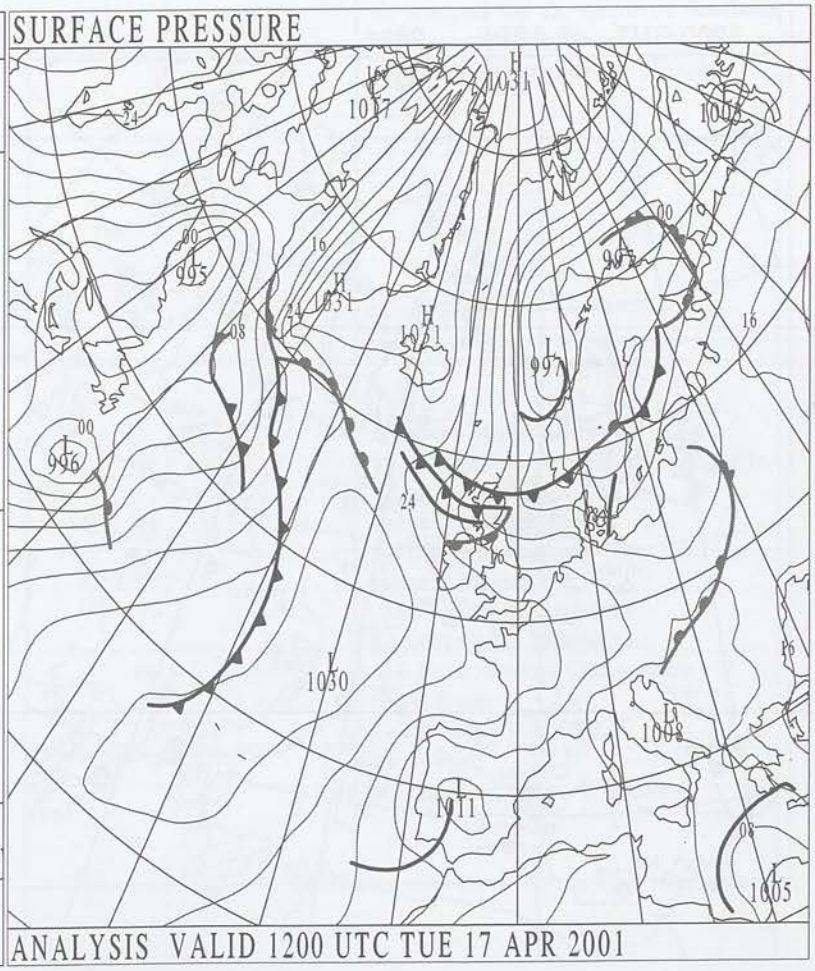

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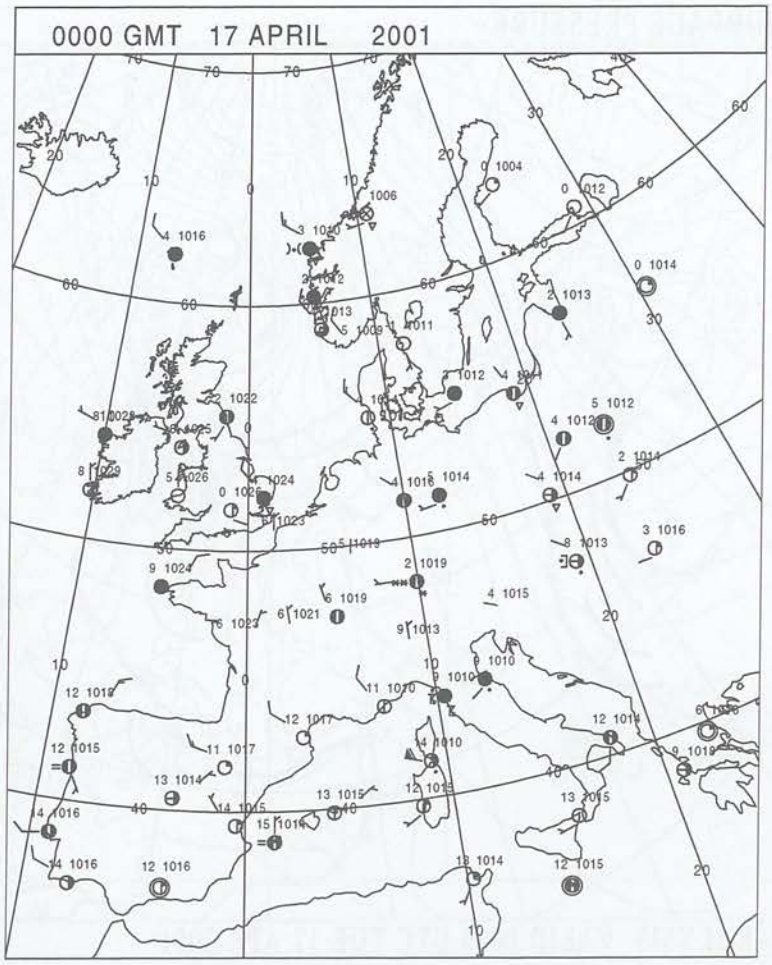

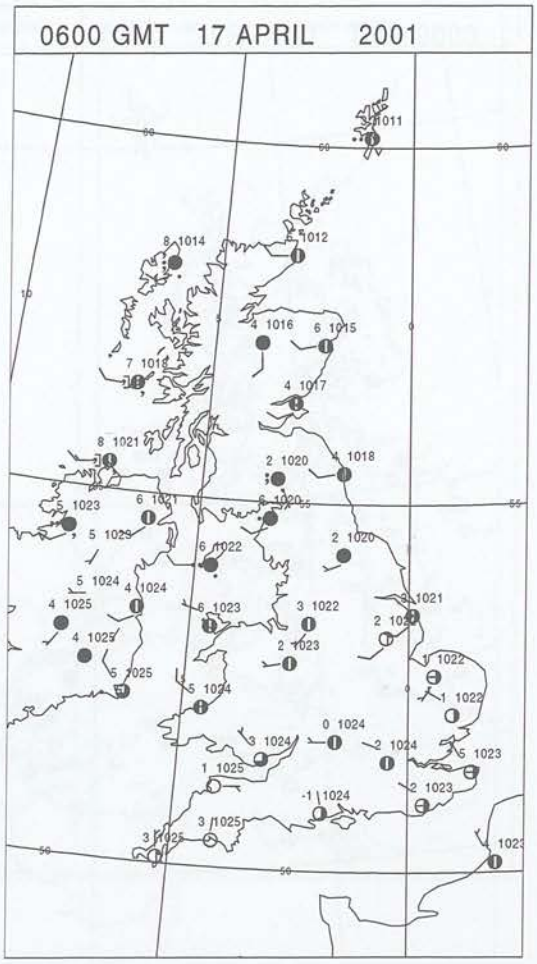

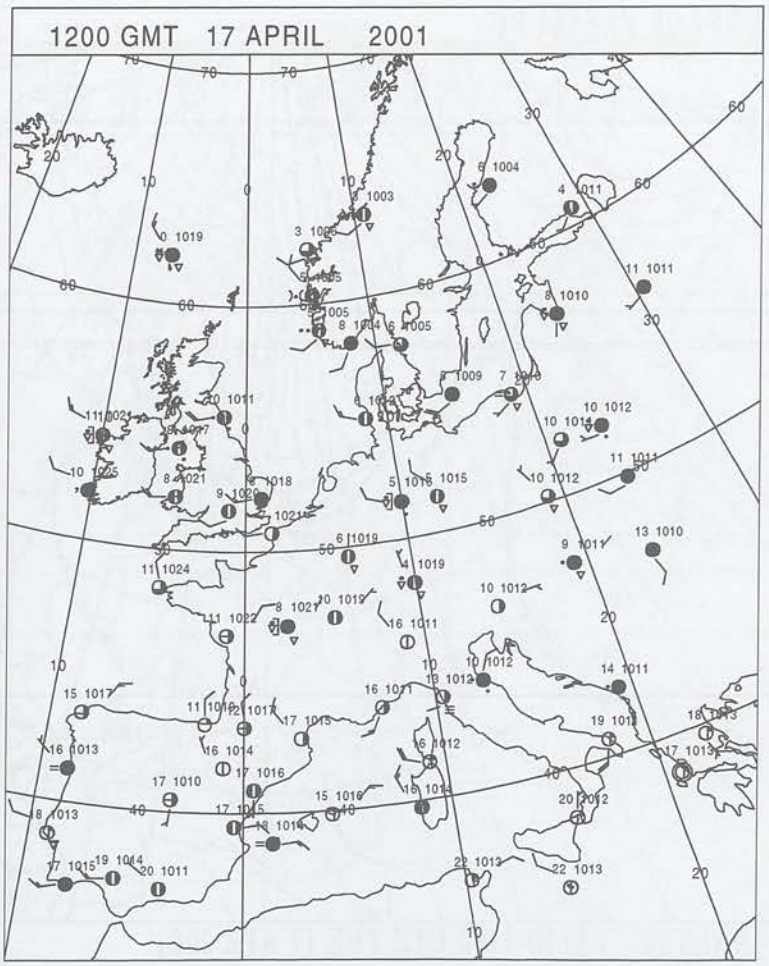

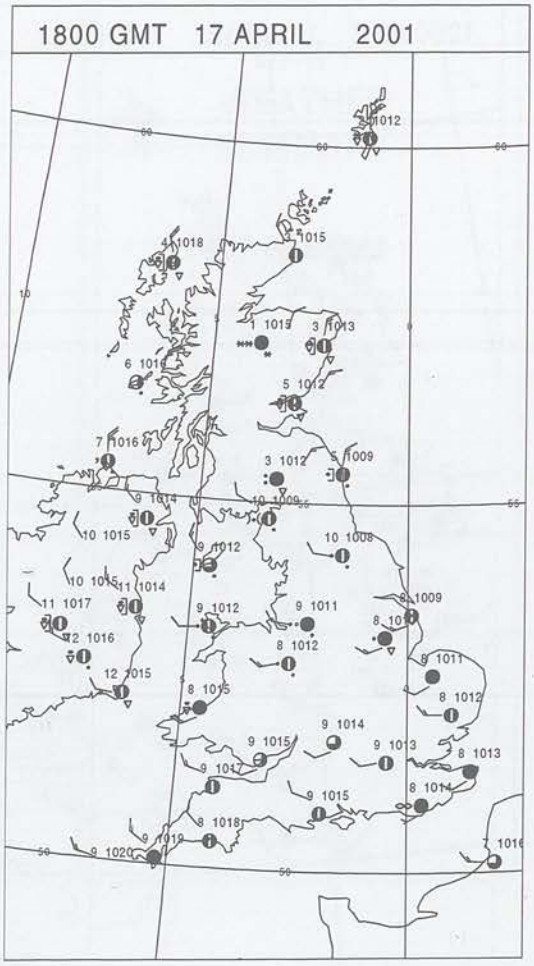

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Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 17 April 2001.

Overnight in Scotland, occasional rain reached the far north and northwest by the early hours and extended to all but parts of the east by dawn. Elsewhere around the United Kingdom, the night was largely fine, but parts of Northern Ireland had drizzly rain by first light.

Daylight in Scotland brought occasional rain or drizzle before brighter weather reached the northern isles and extended southwards during the afternoon and evening. Some snow and hail showers followed, especially to the north and east.

The day in Northern Ireland soon became damp with drizzly rain at times before drier weather extended from the north during the late afternoon or evening.

Over England and Wales, early sunshine turned hazy with some southern counties staying bright well into the afternoon. However, occasional rain reached Northern England and North Wales in the afternoon and moved on to most remaining areas by the end of the evening.

Temperatures were mostly near the seasonal normal, but noticeably colder air reached the far north of Scotland and moved southwards as far as Northern England by late evening.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
12.7 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Taysi

Lowest Maximum:
4.2 Lerwick, Shetland

Lowest Minimum:
-3.4 Benson, Oxfordshire

Lowest Grass Minimum:
-6.6 Brize Norton, Oxfordshire

Most Rain:
14.1 Glenlivet, Banffshire

Most Sun:
9.5 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey

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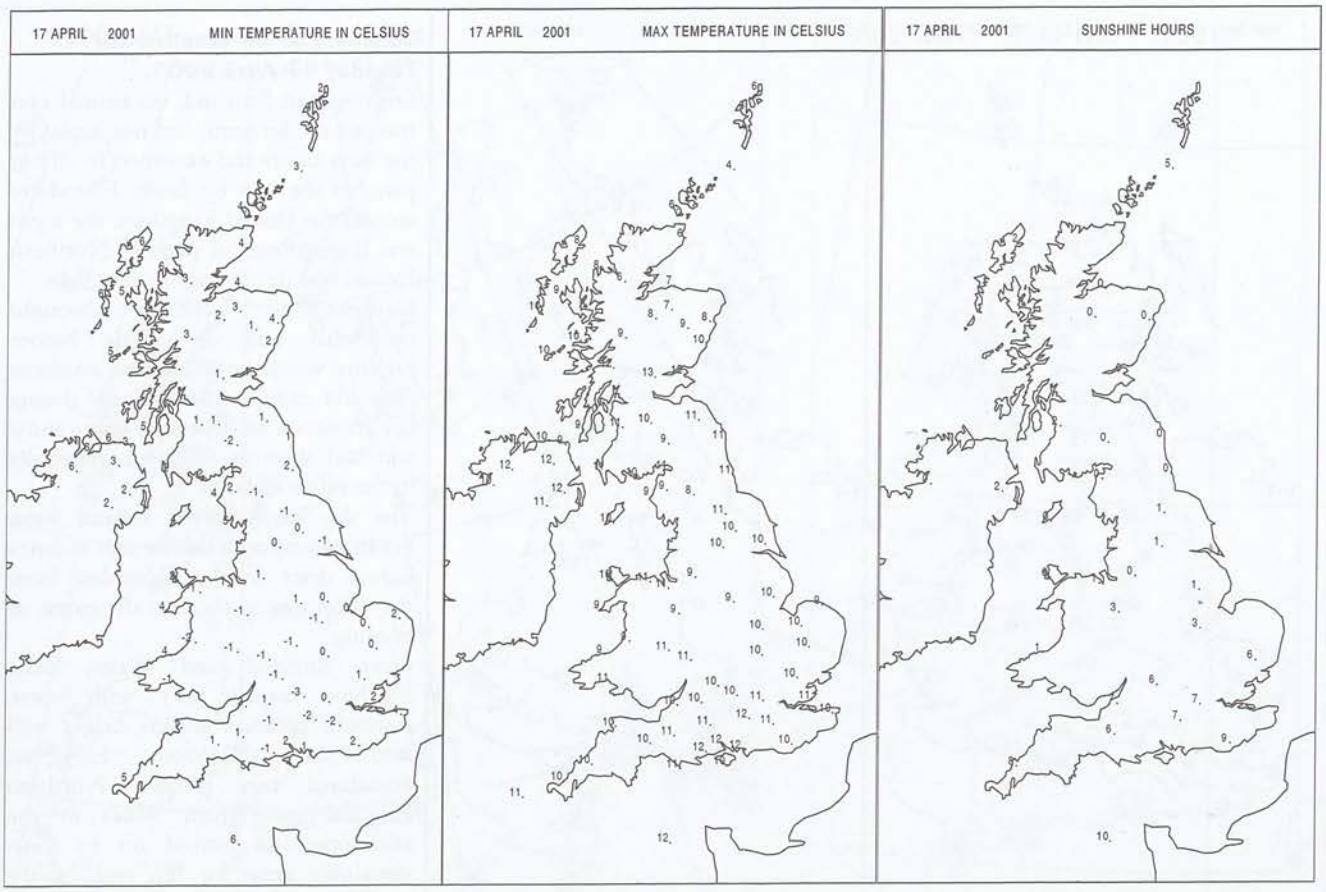

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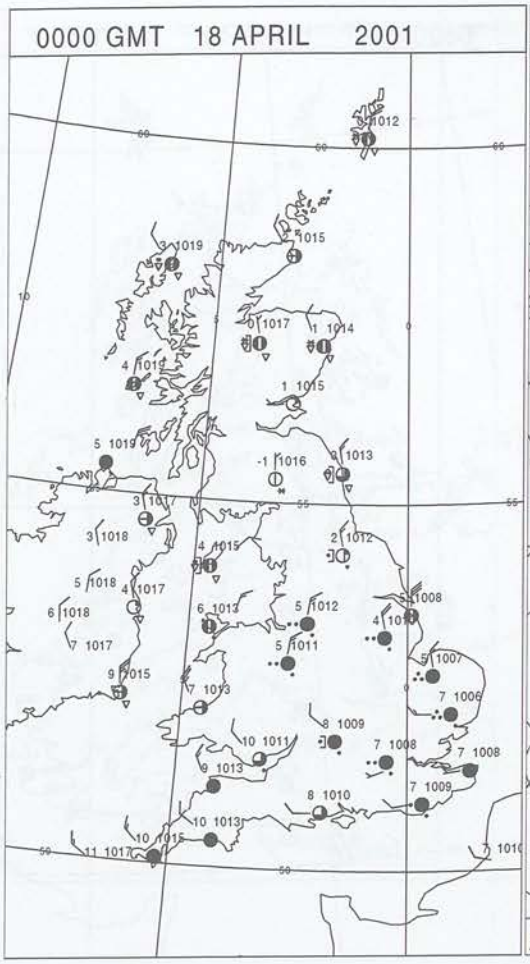

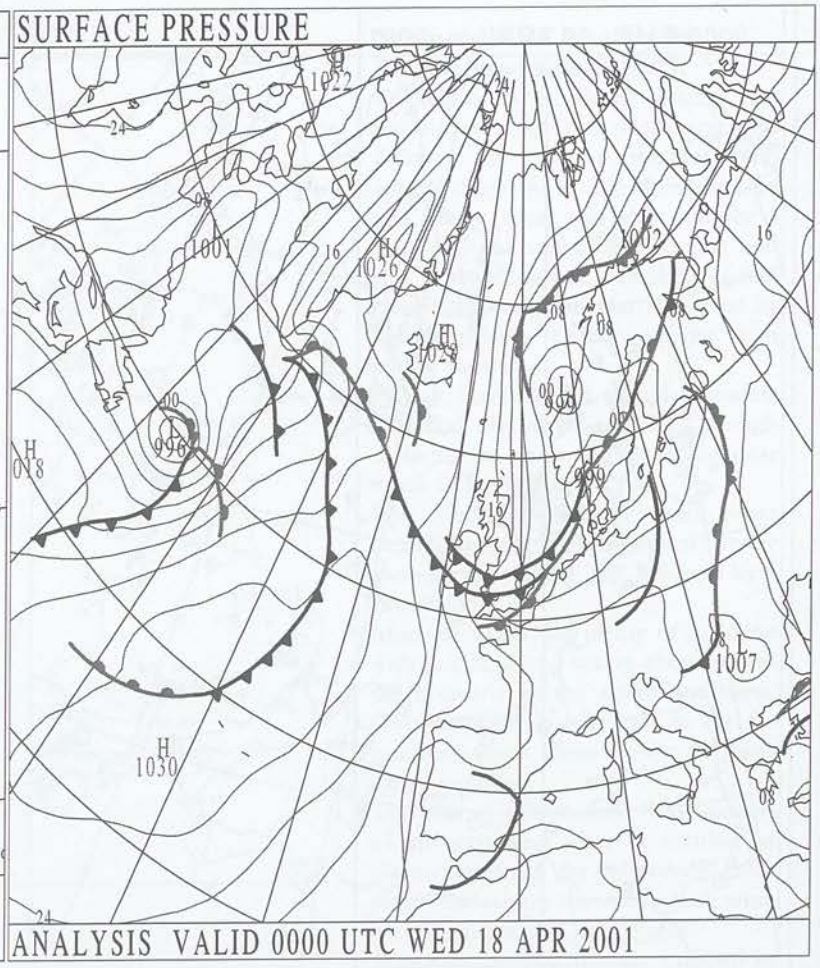

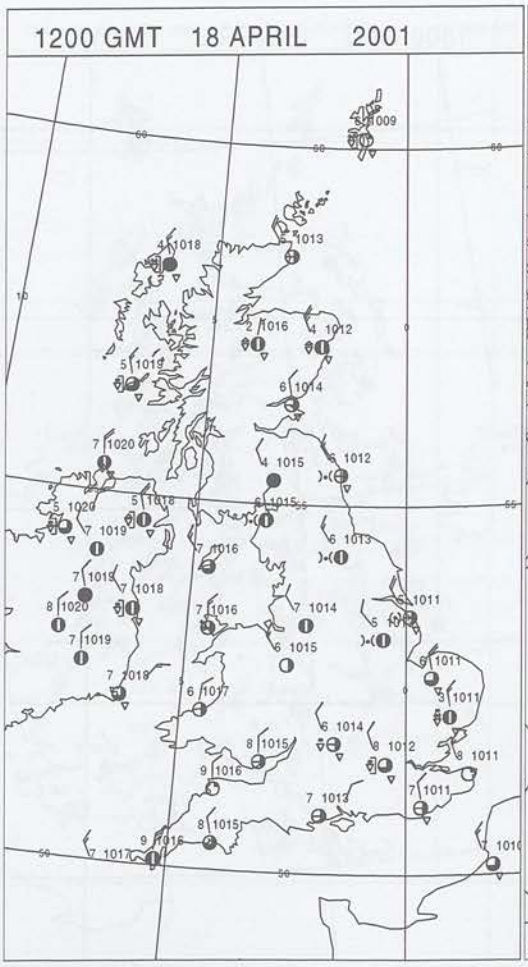

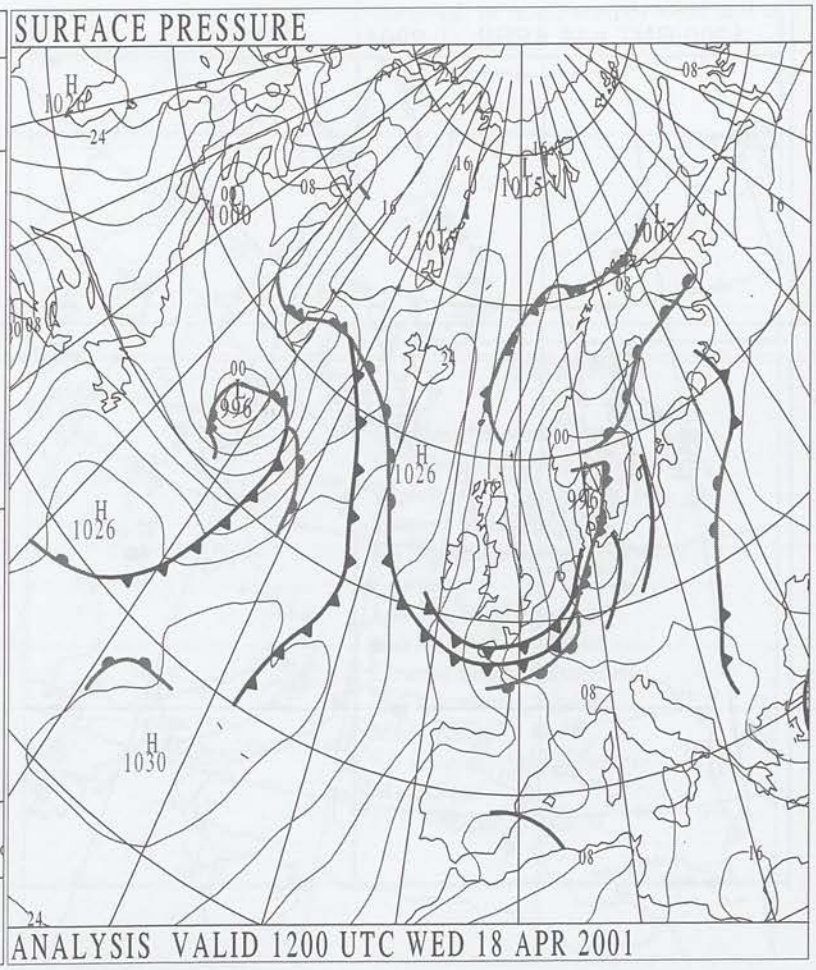

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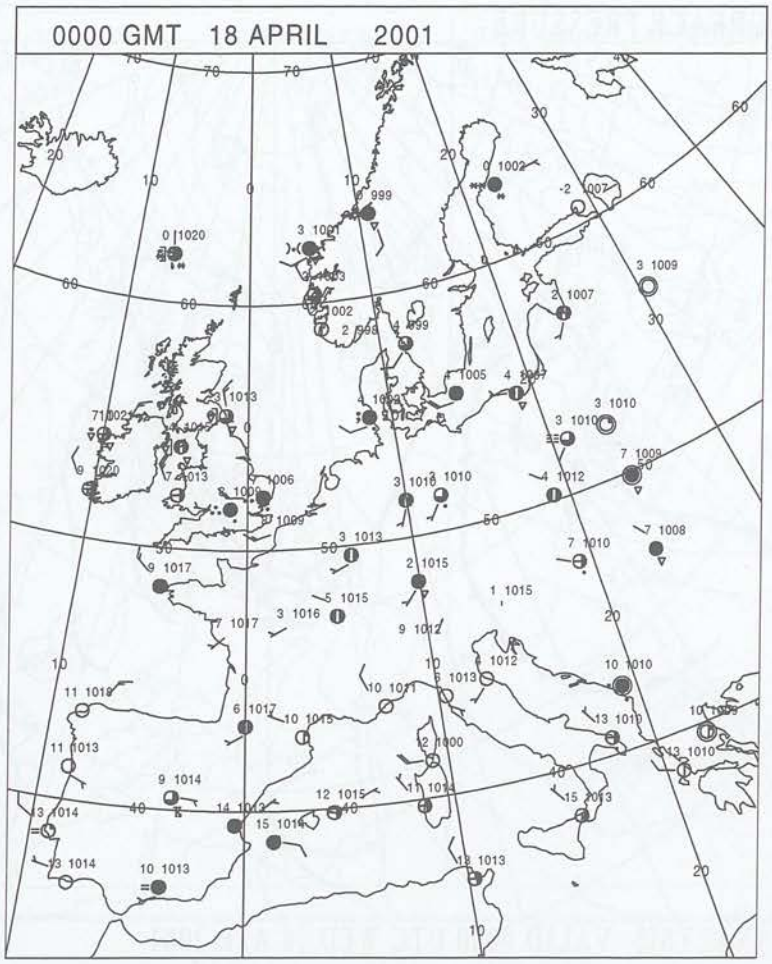

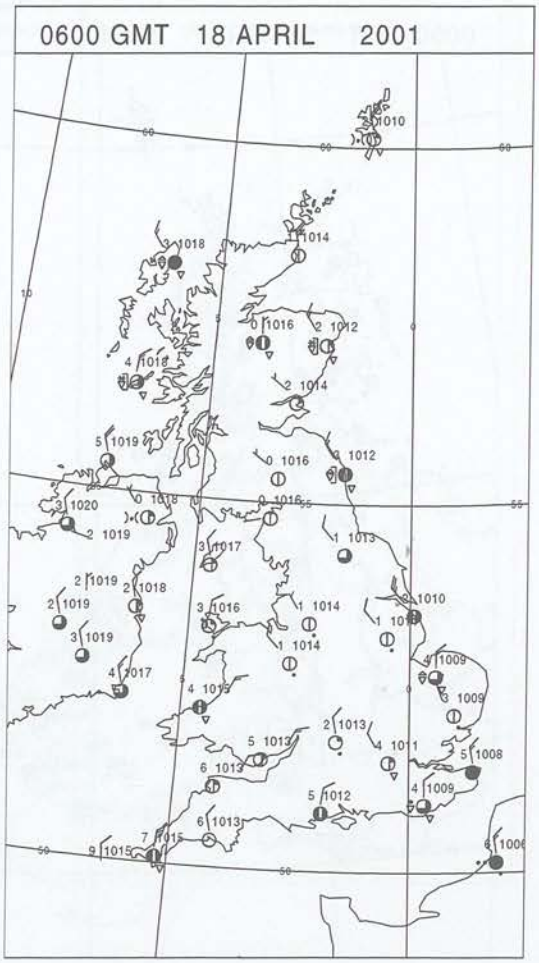

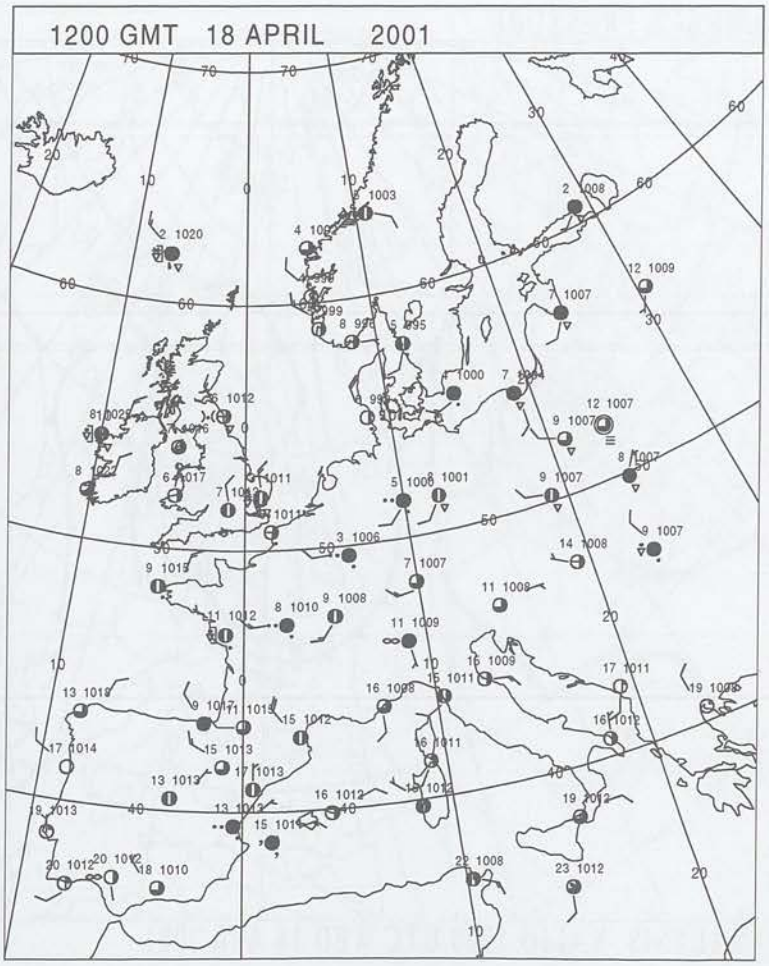

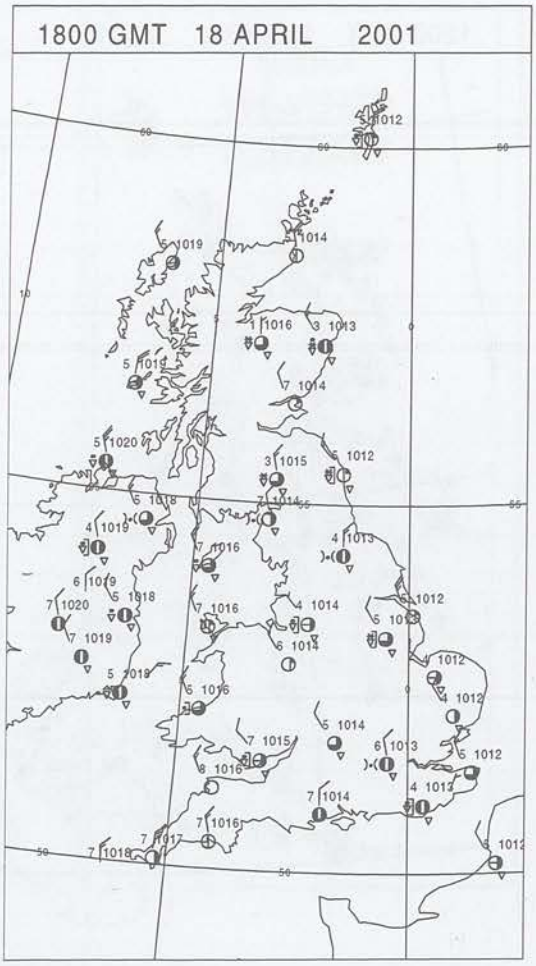

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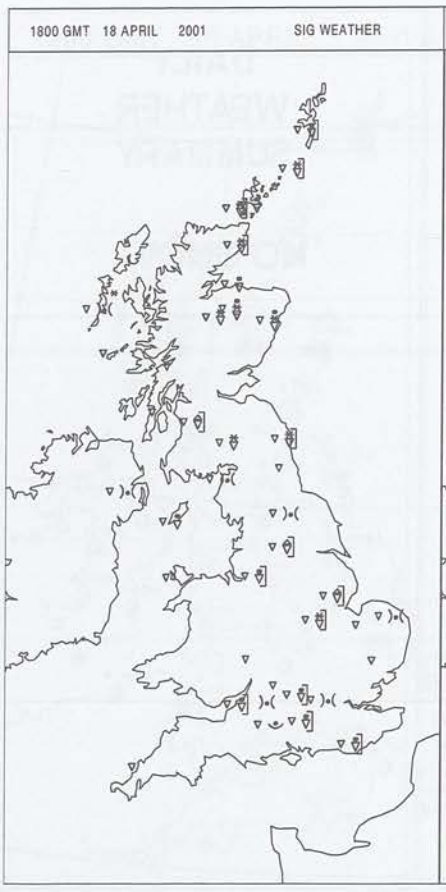

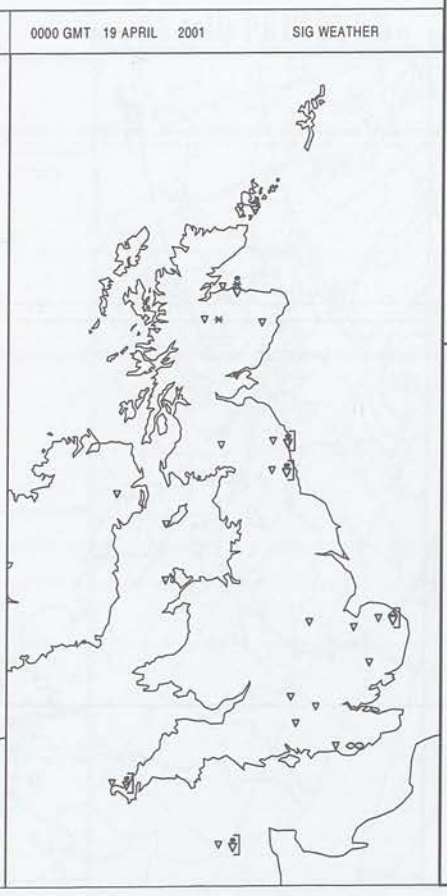

Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 18 April 2001.

Overnight in Scotland, patchy rain moved away to the south and was followed by clearer weather with wintry showers. In Northern Ireland and Wales, there was also rain for a time, but the night finished fine and dry. Across England, outbreaks of rain cleared all except the far southeast by dawn to leave clearer weather with wintry showers.

By day, Scotland had variable amounts of cloud and some sunshine, though with wintry showers, especially near north facing coasts and hills.

For Northern Ireland, there were sunny intervals with scattered wintry showers developing, but followed by a fine evening.

Much of Wales had plenty of sunshine with just scattered wintry showers and these mostly in the north and west.

Over England, patchy rain in the far southeast soon moved away to leave sunny periods.

The best of the sunshine was in parts of the southwest where a number of places remained dry. However, most places had wintry showers, which were heaviest in parts of East Anglia.

Temperatures countrywide suffered in the north or northwesterly wind and it was cold for mid-April.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
10.2 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester

Lowest Maximum:
4.5 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty

Lowest Minimum:
-2.6 Saughall, Ayrshire

Lowest Grass Minimum:
-8.6 Prestwick, Ayrshire

Most Rain:
8.0 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire

Most Sun:
11.5 Fair Isle, Shetland

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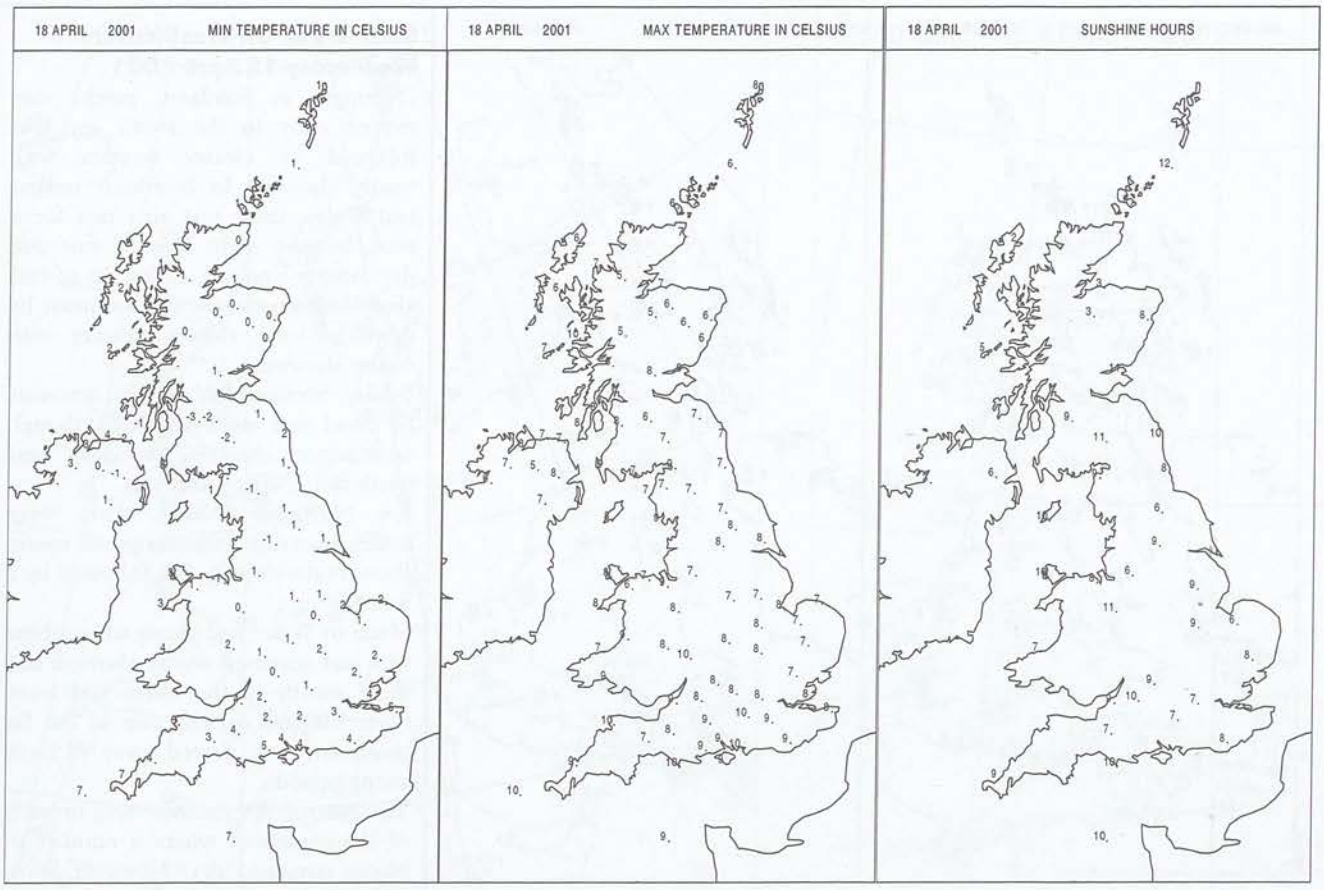

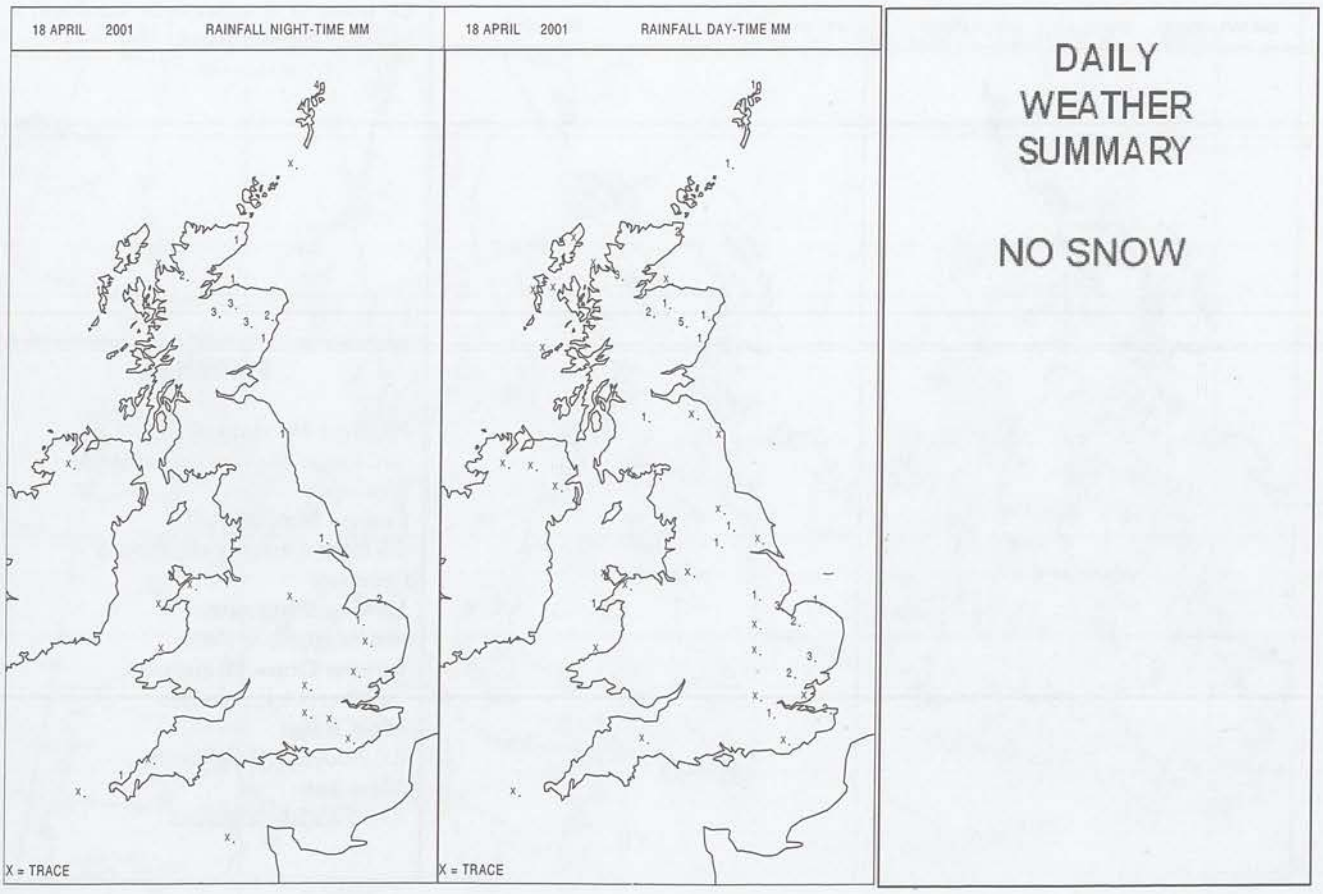

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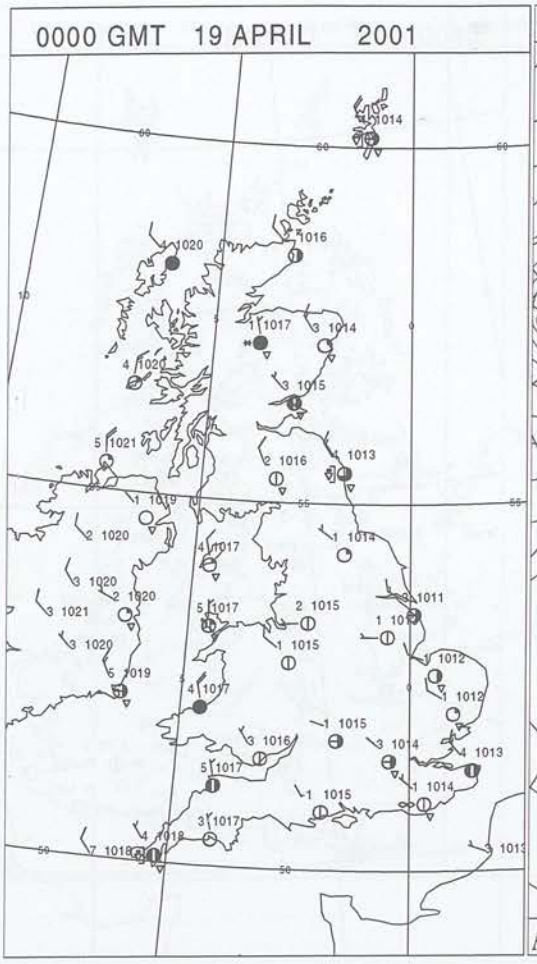

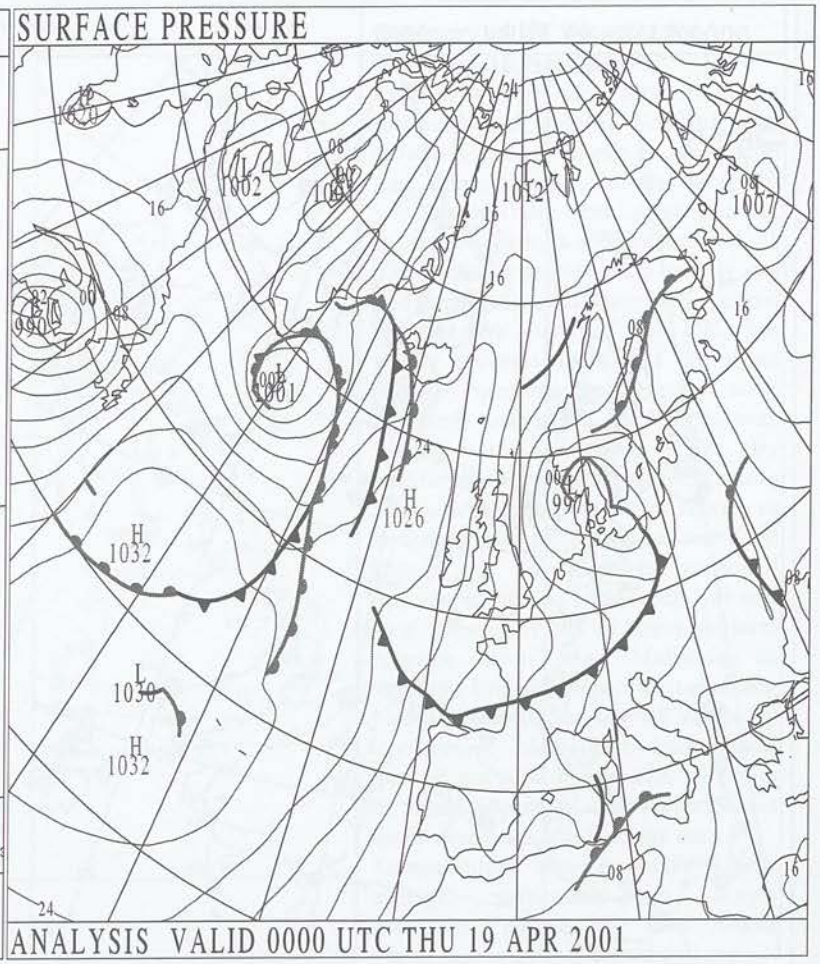

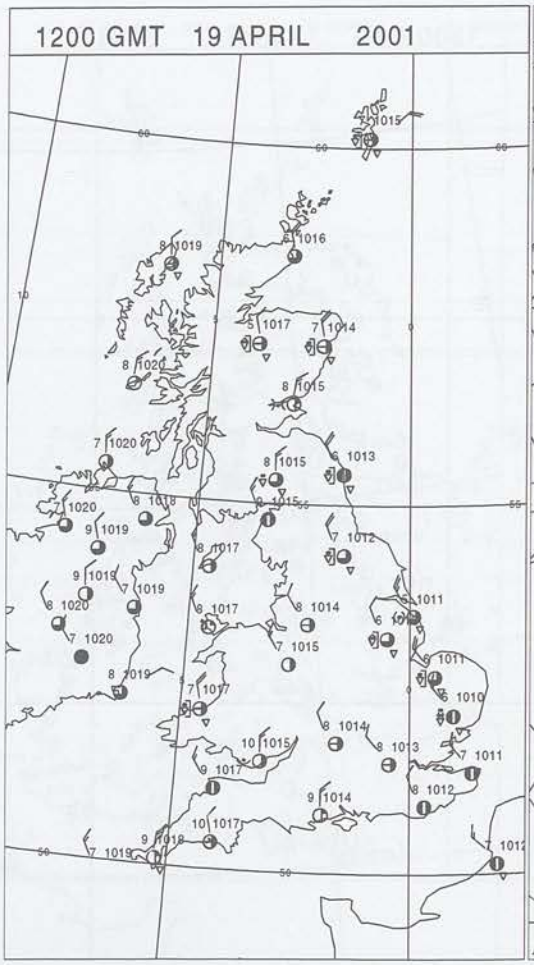

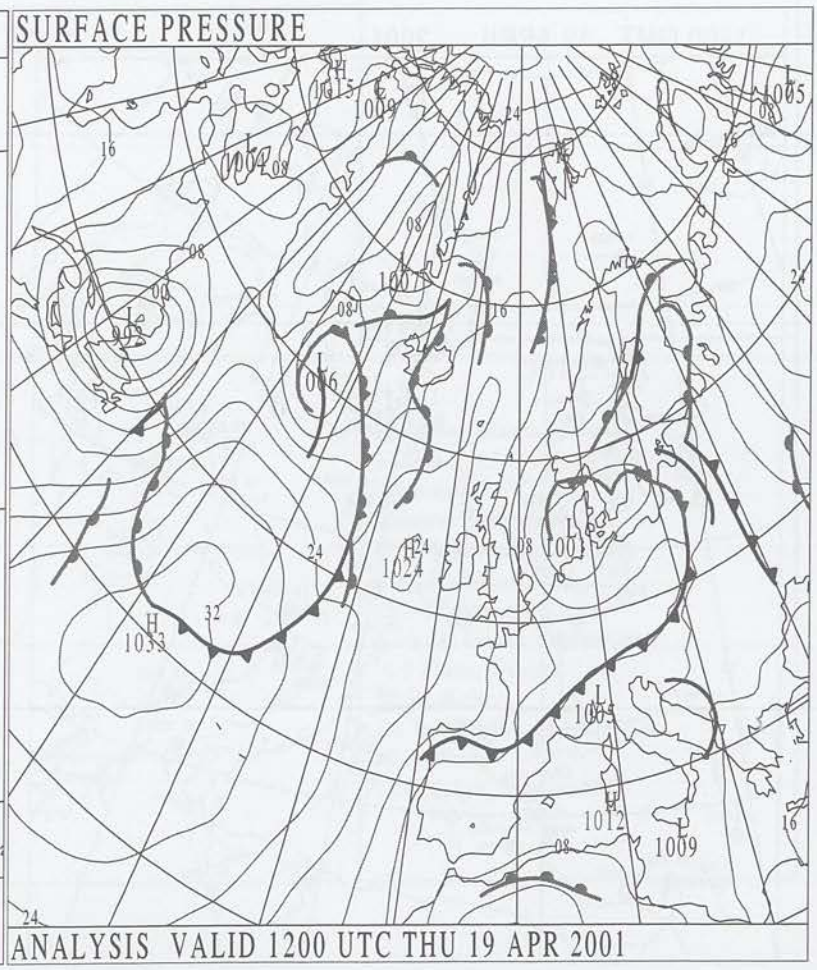

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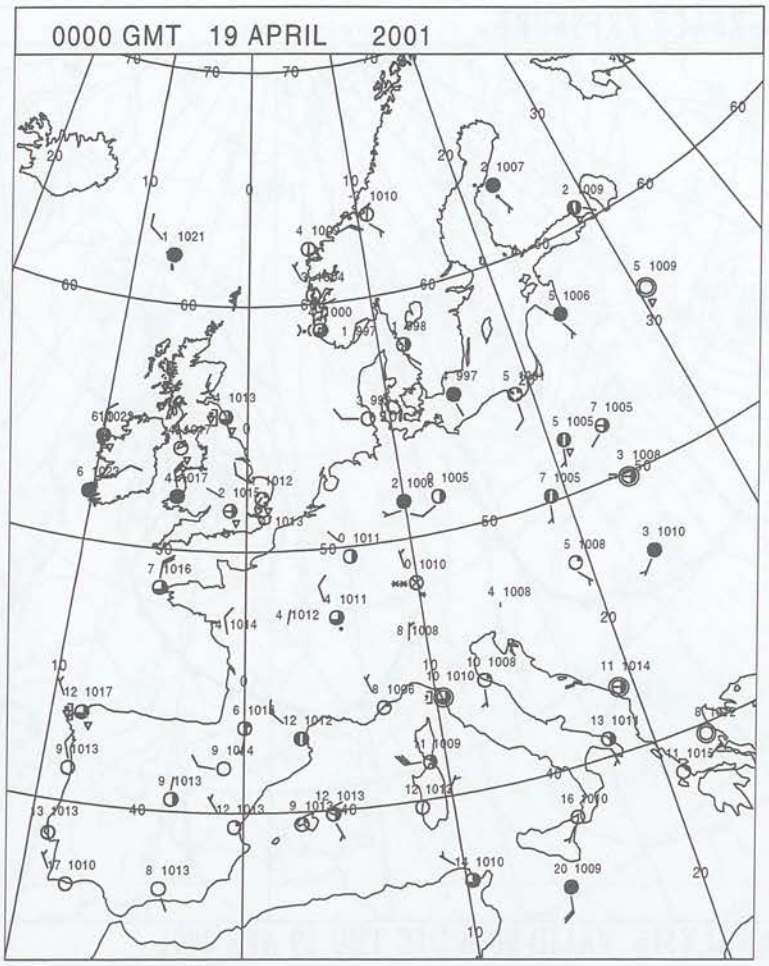

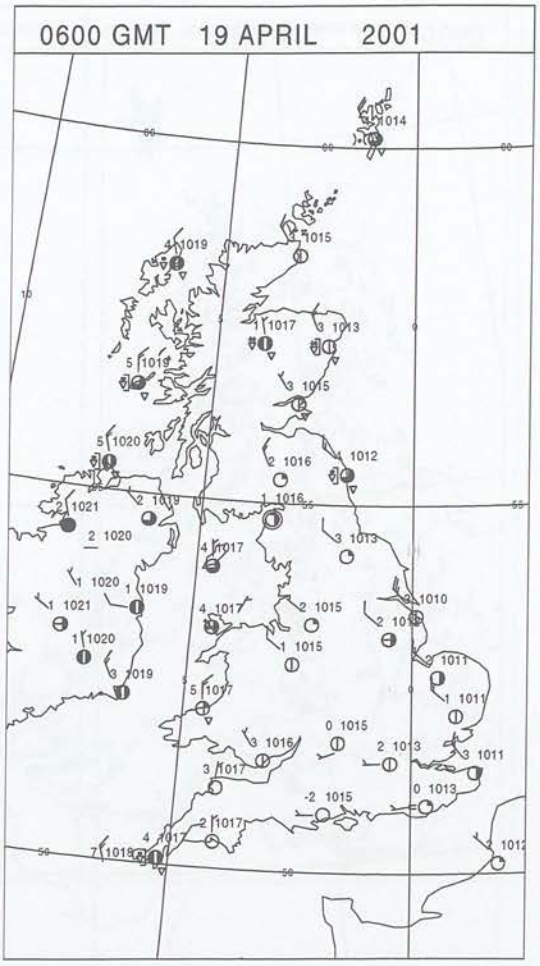

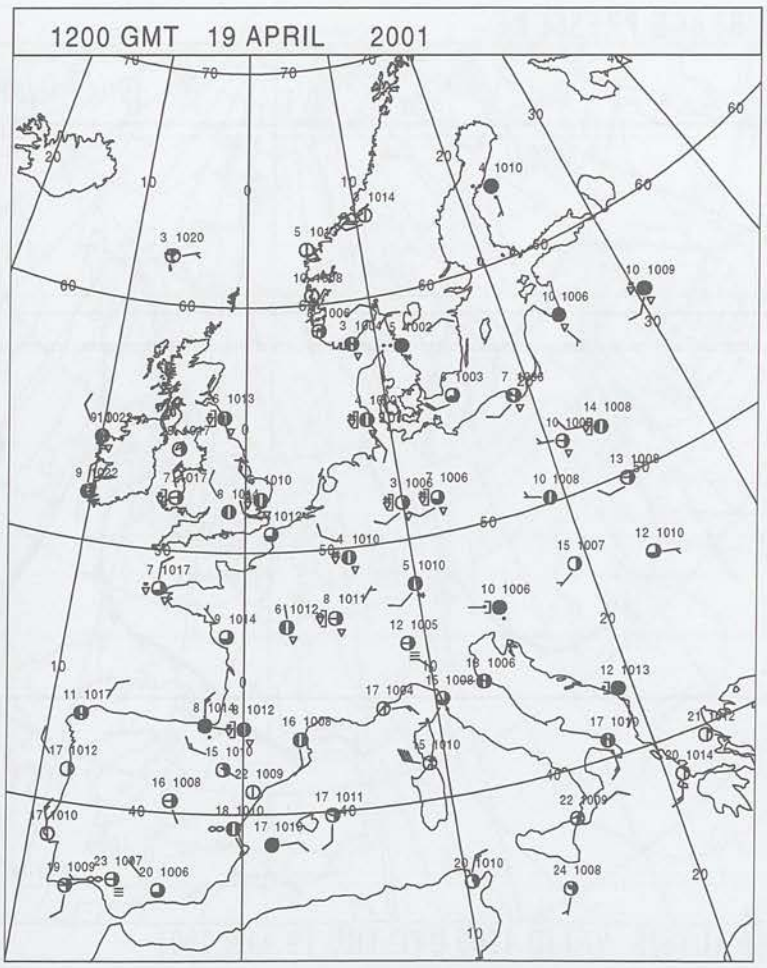

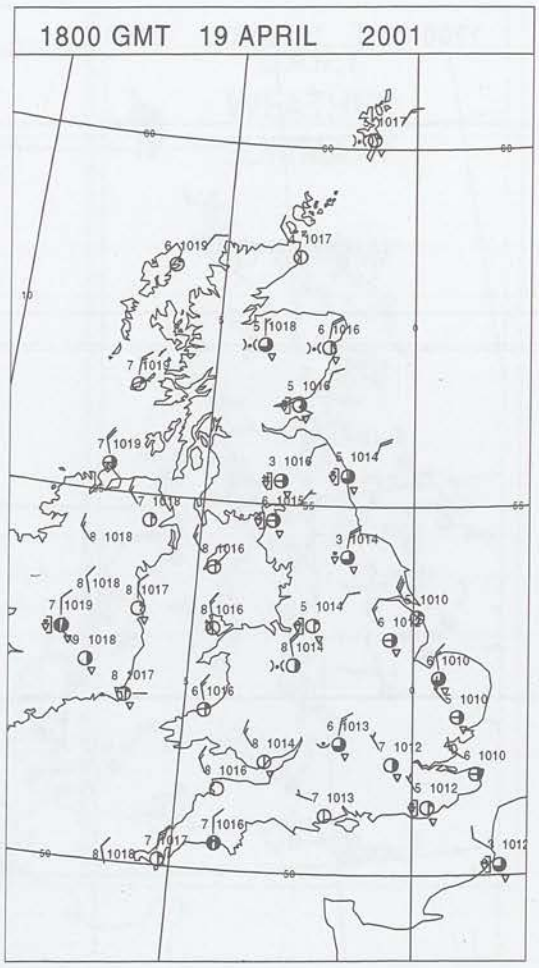

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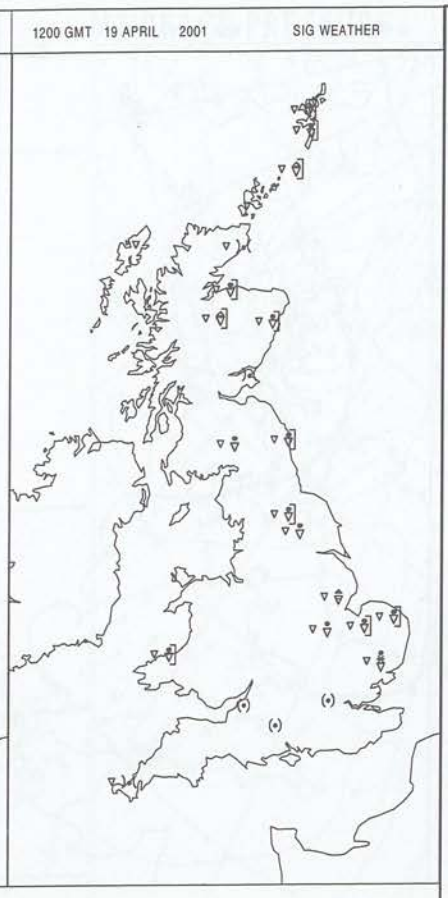

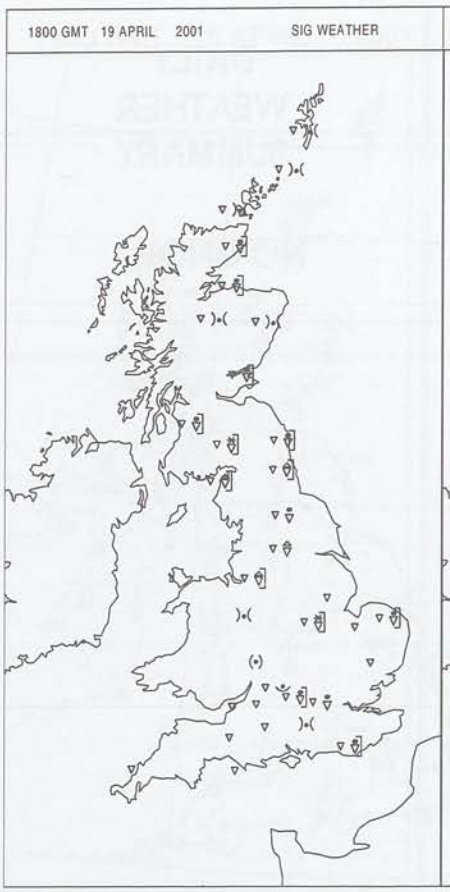

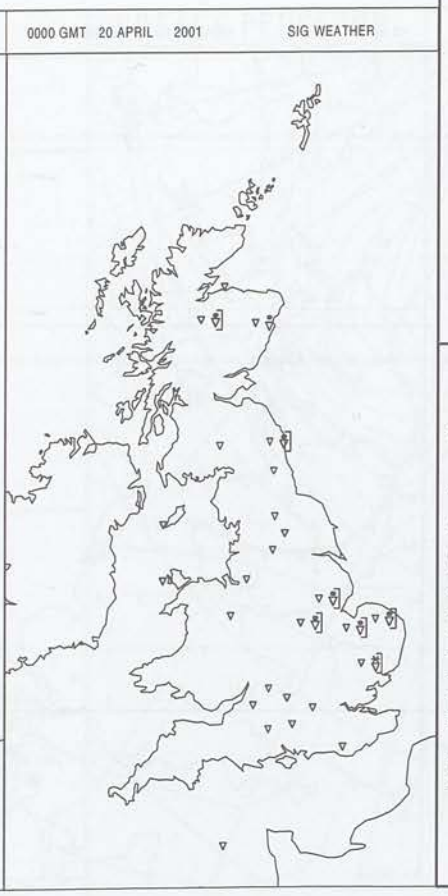

Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 19 April 2001.

Overnight there were showers across northern and eastern Scotland and eastern England, wintry at times with hail, sleet and snow, but elsewhere the weather was dry with clear periods, except for showers across Cornwall.

The morning started on a mainly dry and sunny note across many central and western parts of the UK, but wintry showers continued to affect exposed northern and eastern areas and there were also a few hail showers in Cornwall and west Wales. By midday showers had developed across central and western parts of Britain as well, but Northern Ireland remained largely dry. The showers continued into the afternoon with more hail and local thunder. A line of heavy showers running from the Midlands to southern England edged west reaching North Wales to the Isle of Wight by late evening. Most places had a good deal of sunshine today with 10 hours or more reported fairly widely and there were brisk winds in the east.

Temperatures were generally below average, particularly so across northeast England and East Anglia where they were in the cold category.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
12.5 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester

Lowest Maximum:
6.5 Glenlivet, Banffshire

Lowest Minimum:
-3.1 Trawscoed, Dyfed

Lowest Grass Minimum:
-6.9 Hurn, Dorset

Most Rain:
7.6 Leconfield, Humberside

Most Sun:
12.6 Valley, Gwynnedd

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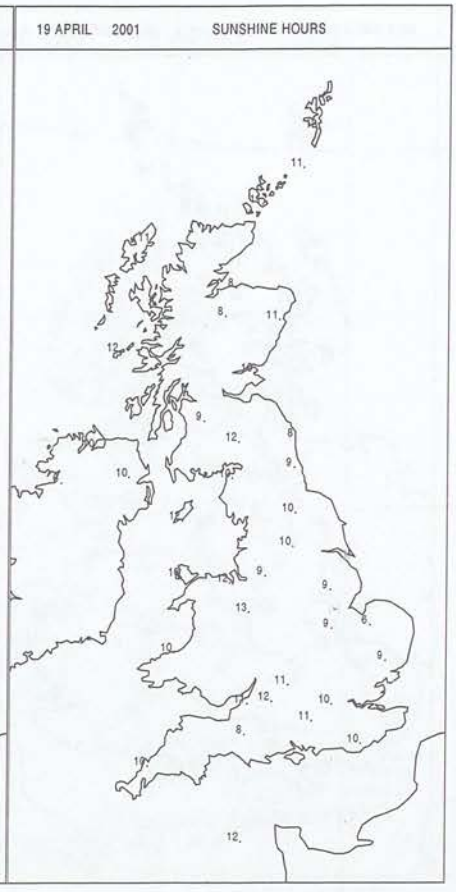

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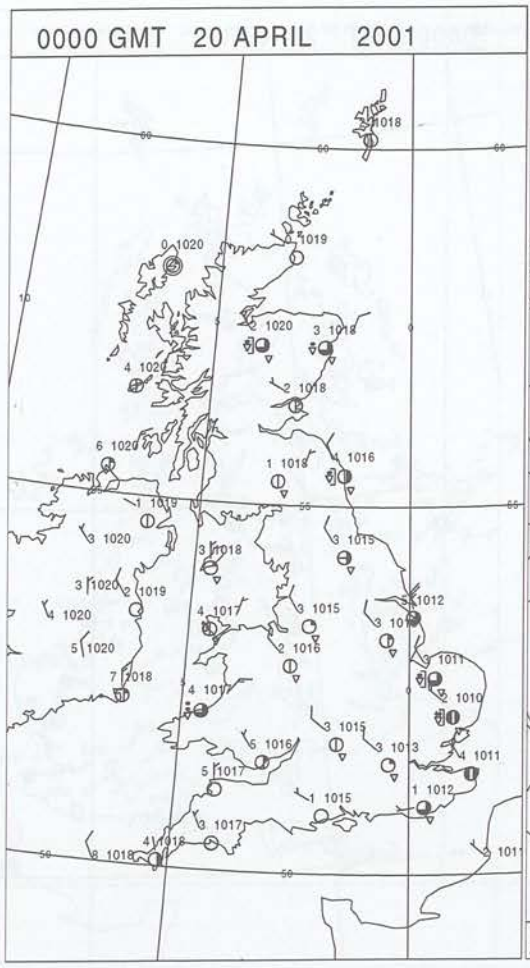

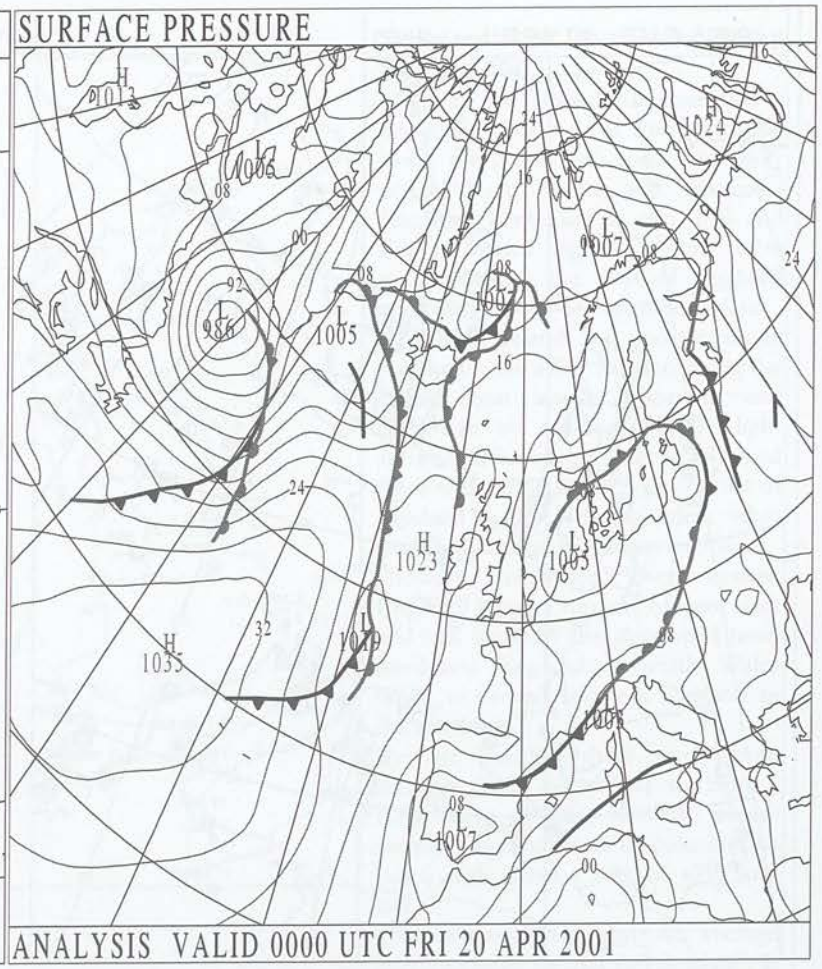

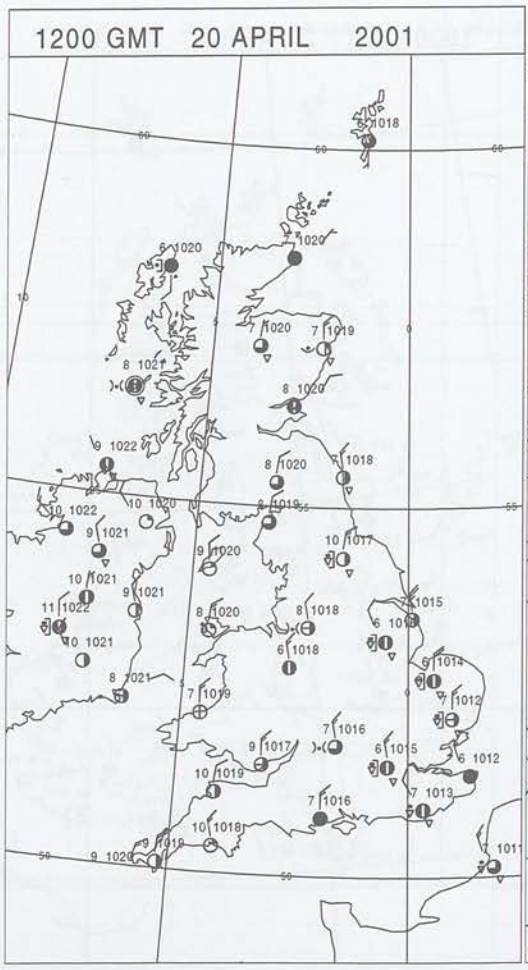

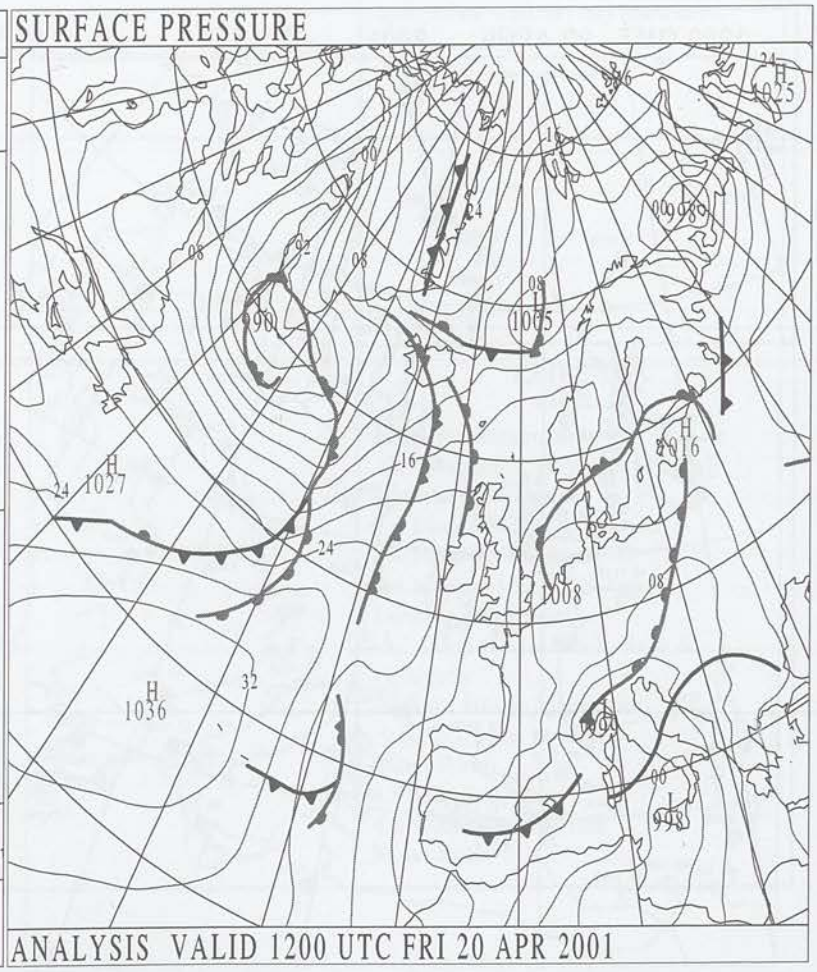

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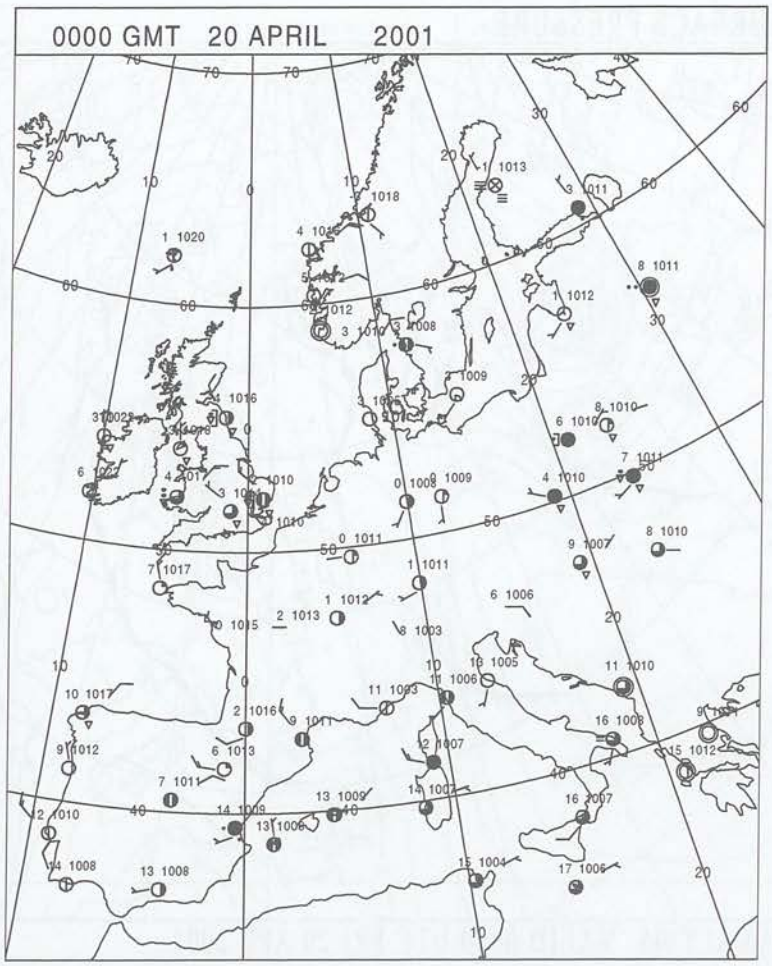

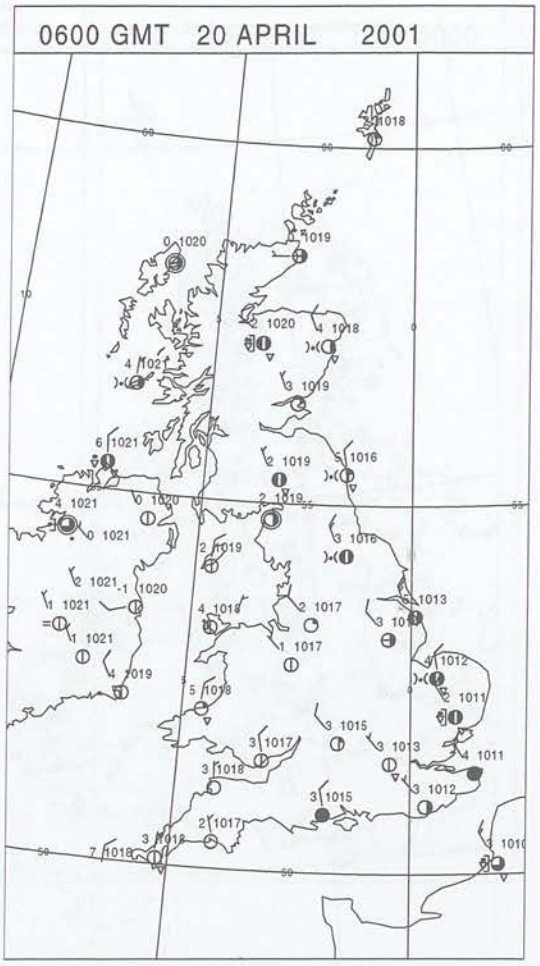

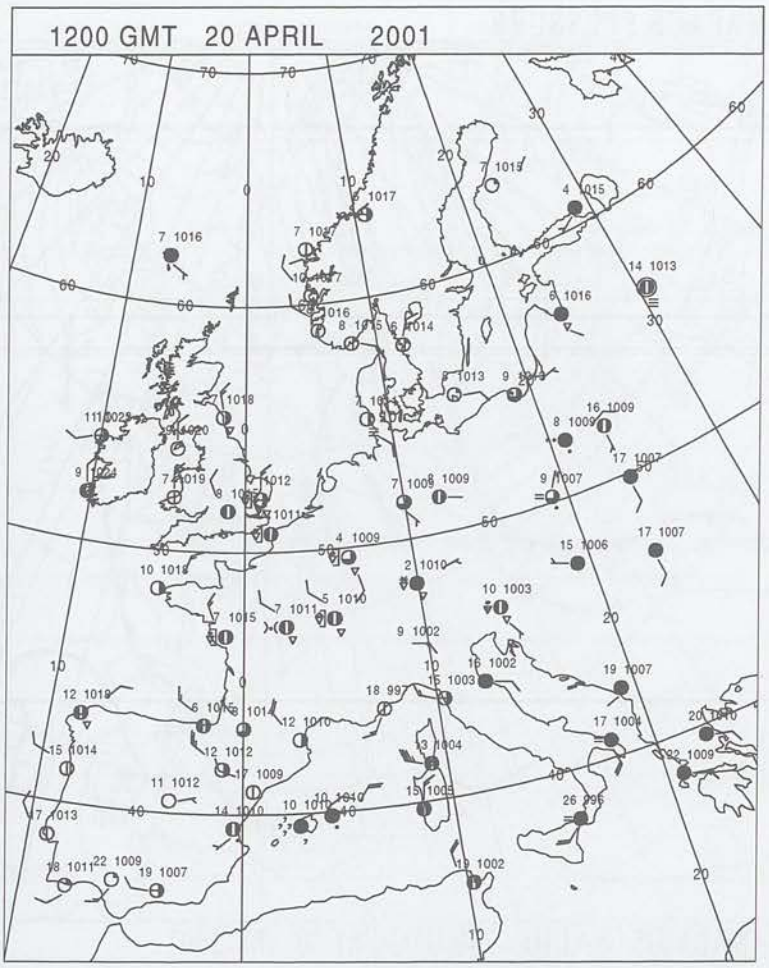

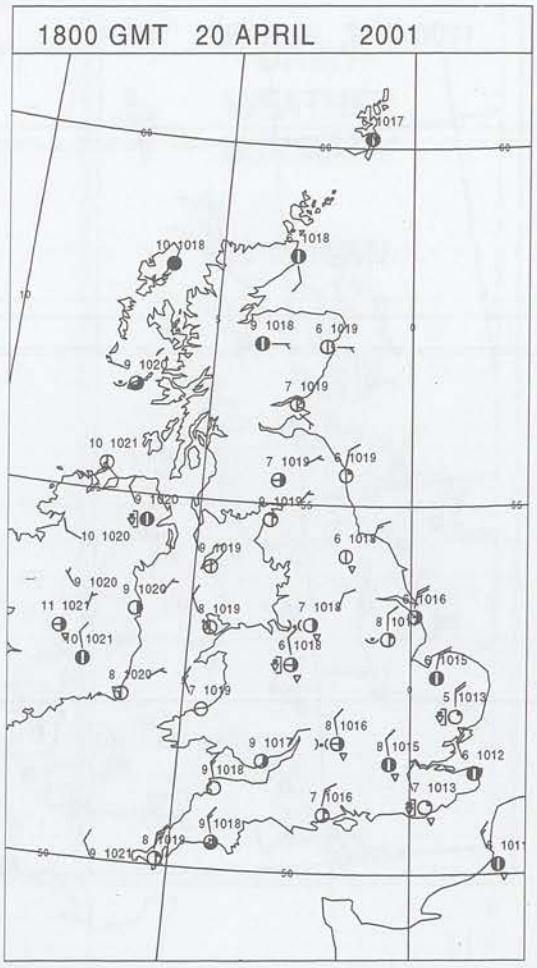

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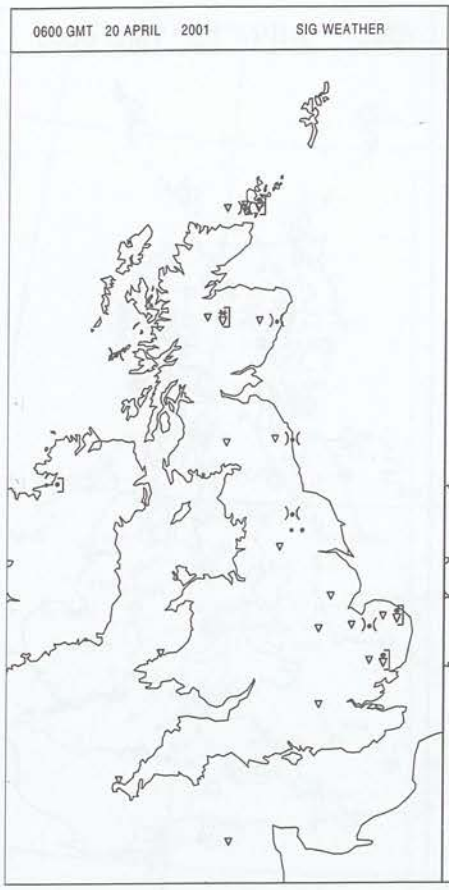

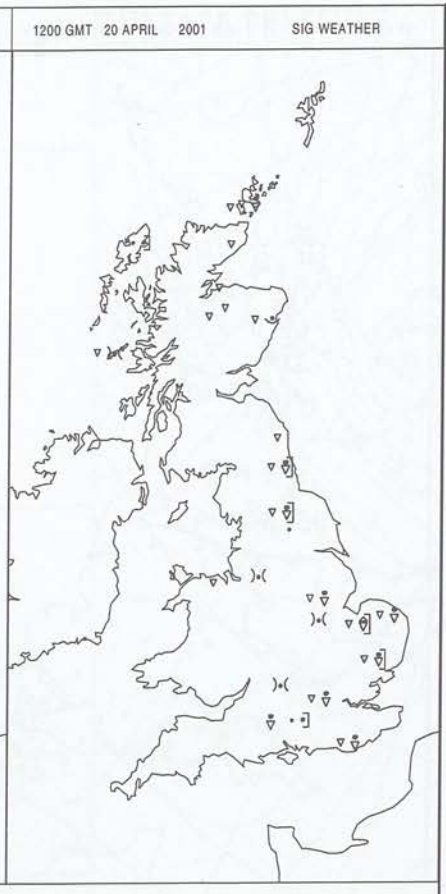

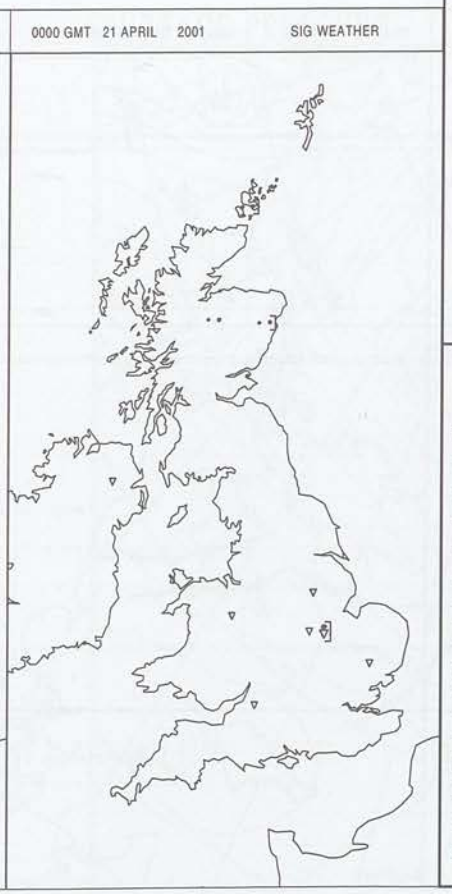

Summary of UK Weather for Friday 20 April 2001.

Much of the United Kingdom had a dry night. There were some showers along the North Sea coast, especially across East Anglia and northeast England. These fell as rain, hail and sleet. Isolated light showers were reported from the west of Scotland and the far north of Northern Ireland.

Northern Ireland was mostly sunny but there were a few showers along the north coast in the morning and elsewhere by evening. Further light showers affected the Western Isles and there were some showers in the east of Scotland in the morning, while other parts of Scotland had sunny periods.

Showers continued over eastern England, being a mixture of rain, sleet and hail. Showers also developed from northwest England to north Wales down to central southern England in the afternoon.

By late evening there were some showers from east Wales to Bristol, these being of rain, and also across eastern England from Lincolnshire to Kent, with these a mix of sleet and hail.

Temperatures were close to average over Northern Ireland and Scotland. It was rather cold or cold elsewhere.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
12.9 Dalmally, Argyll (In Strathcly
Lowest Maximum:
7.4 Bingley, West Yorkshire
7.4 Fair Isle, Shetland
7.4 Kenley Airfield, Surrey
Lowest Minimum:
-5.7 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-9.8 Prestwick, Ayrshire
Most Rain:
4.8 Manston, Kent
4.8 Wattisham, Suffolk
Most Sun:

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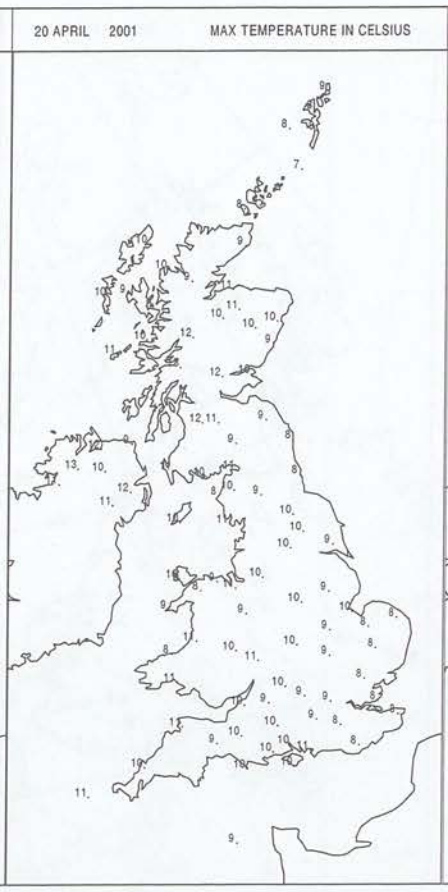

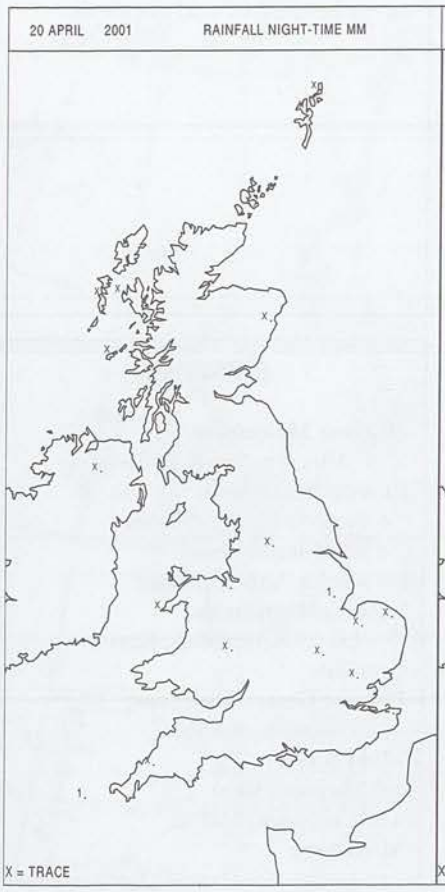

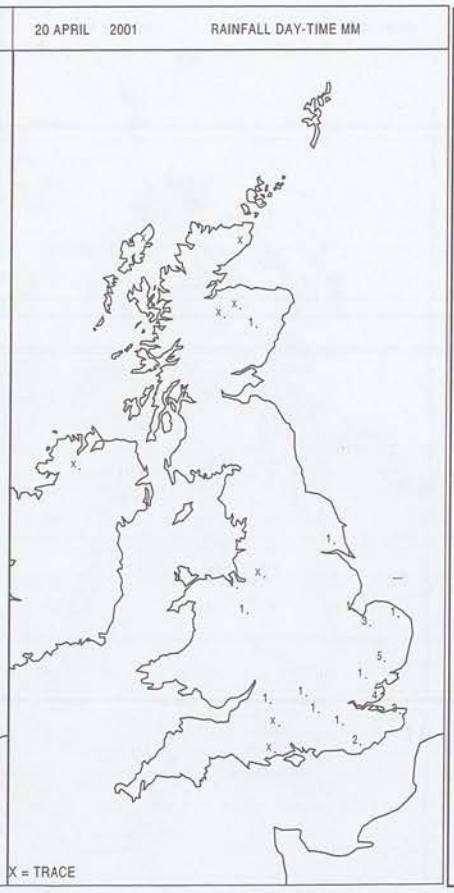

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NO SNOW

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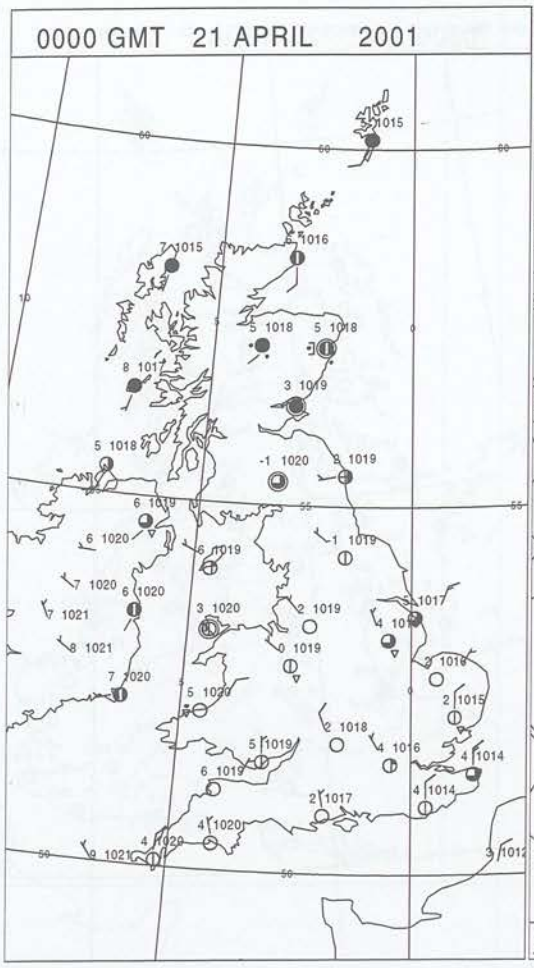

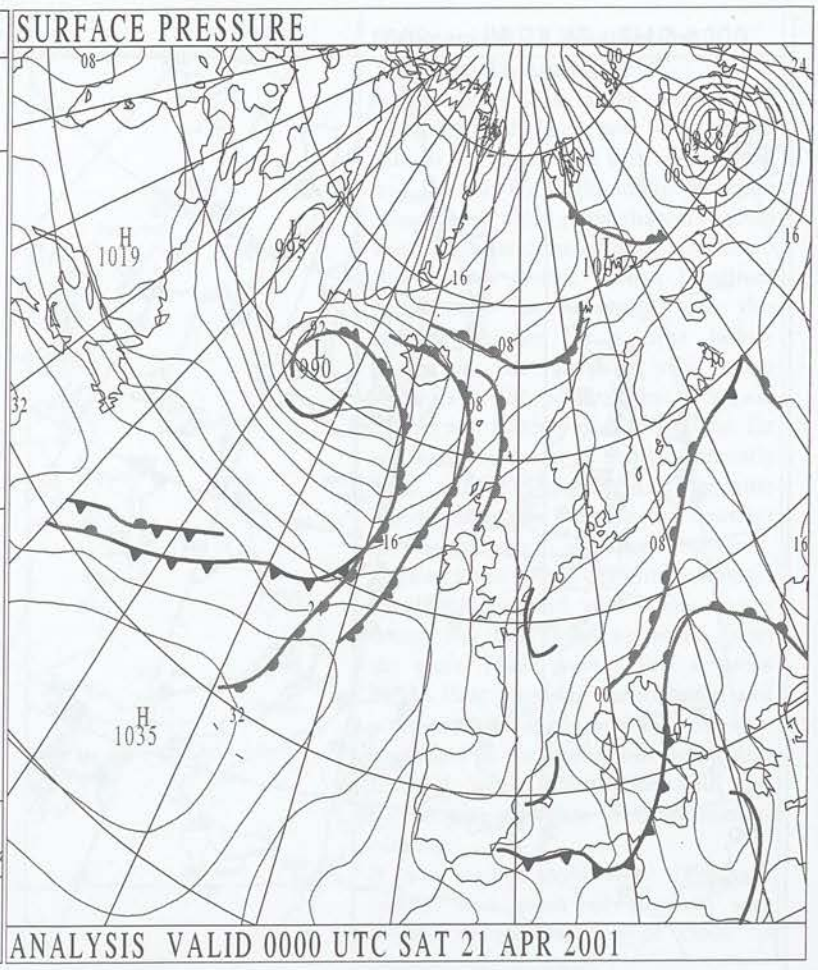

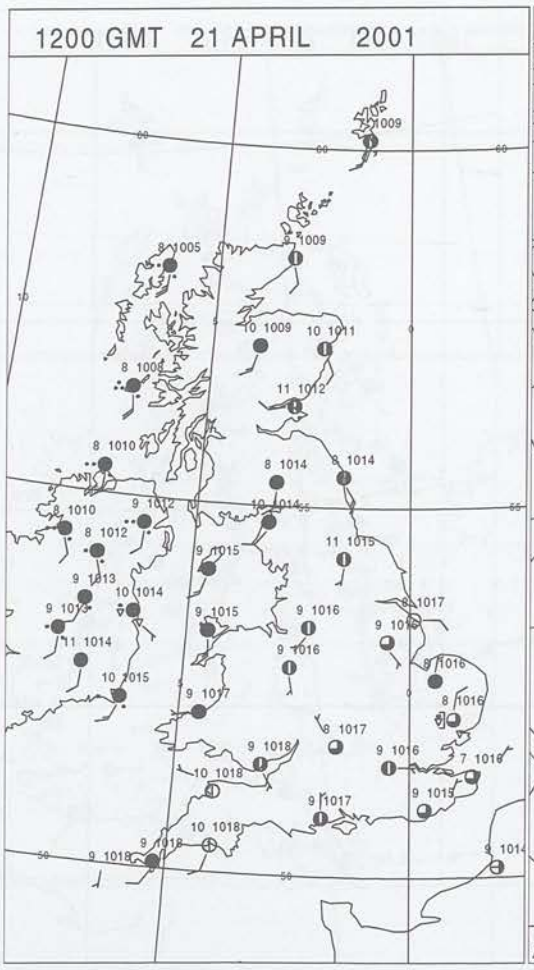

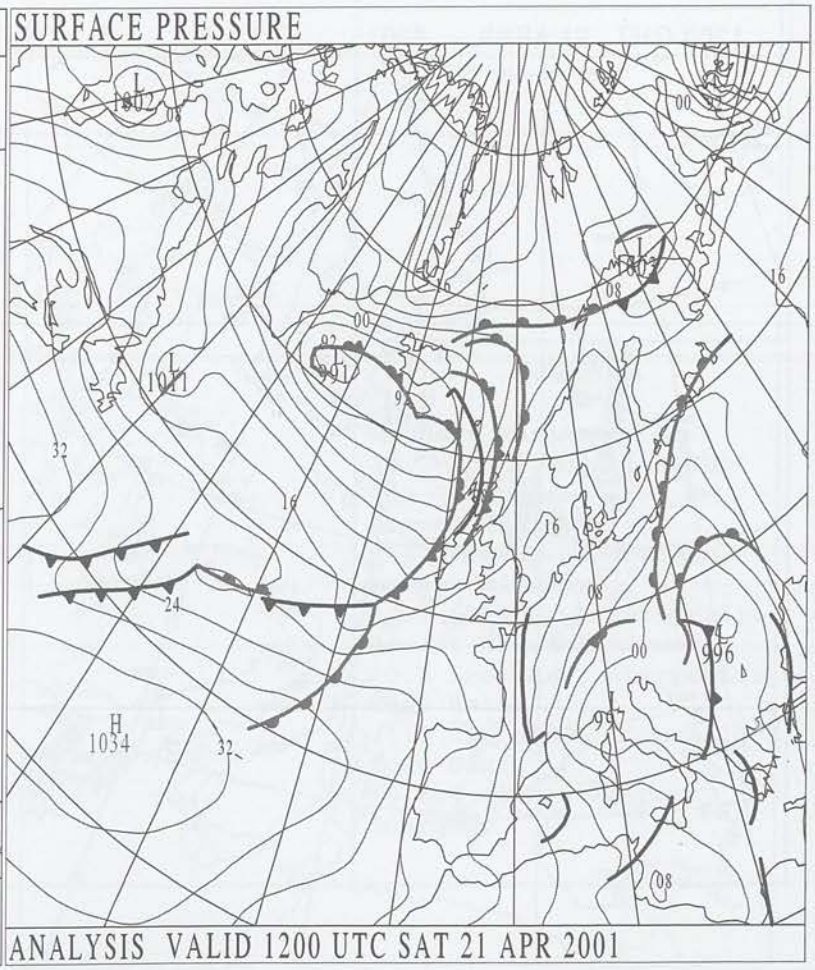

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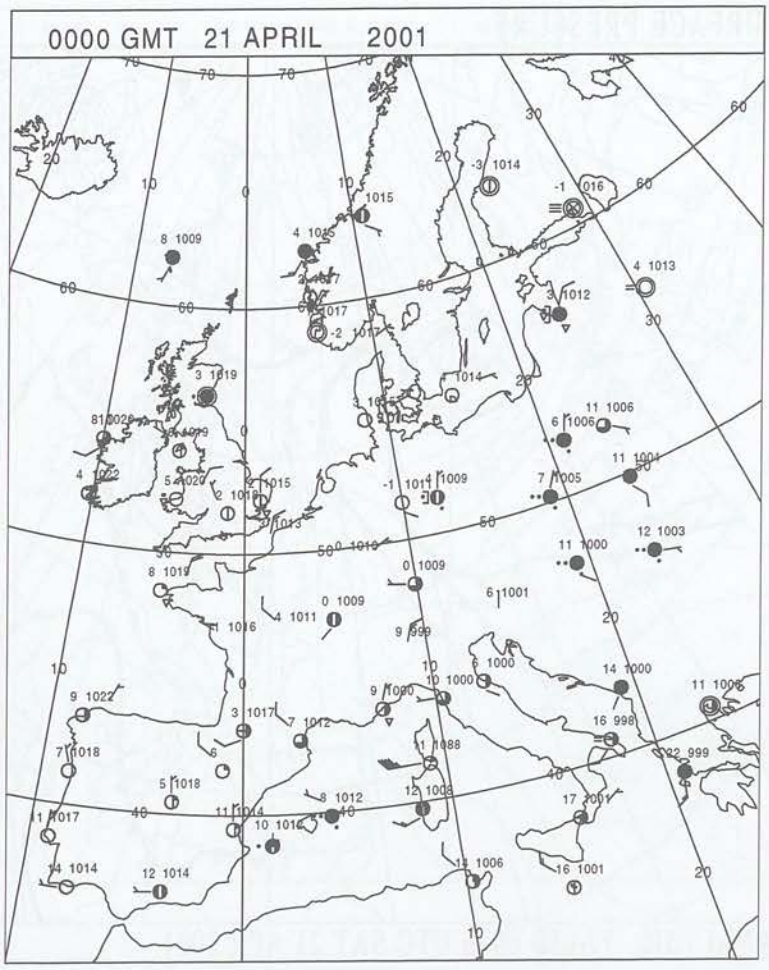

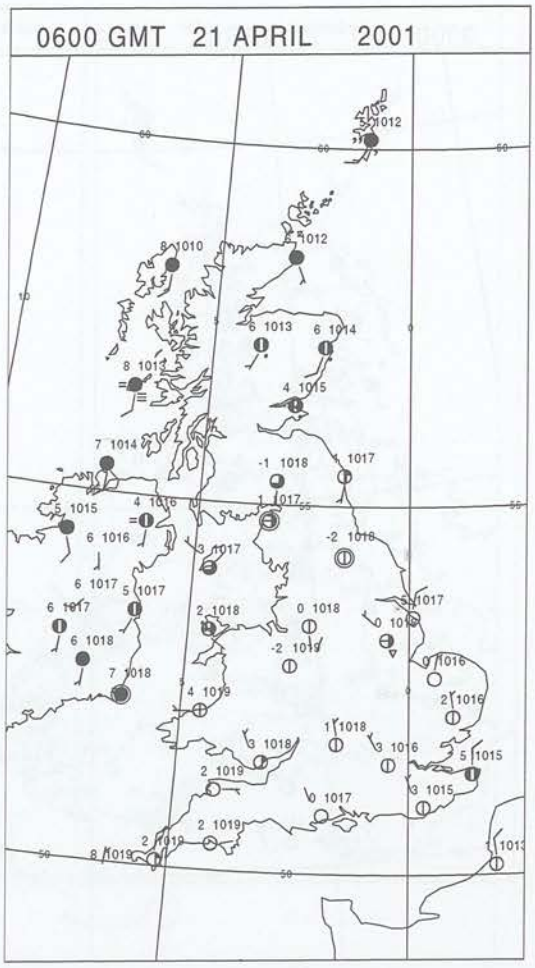

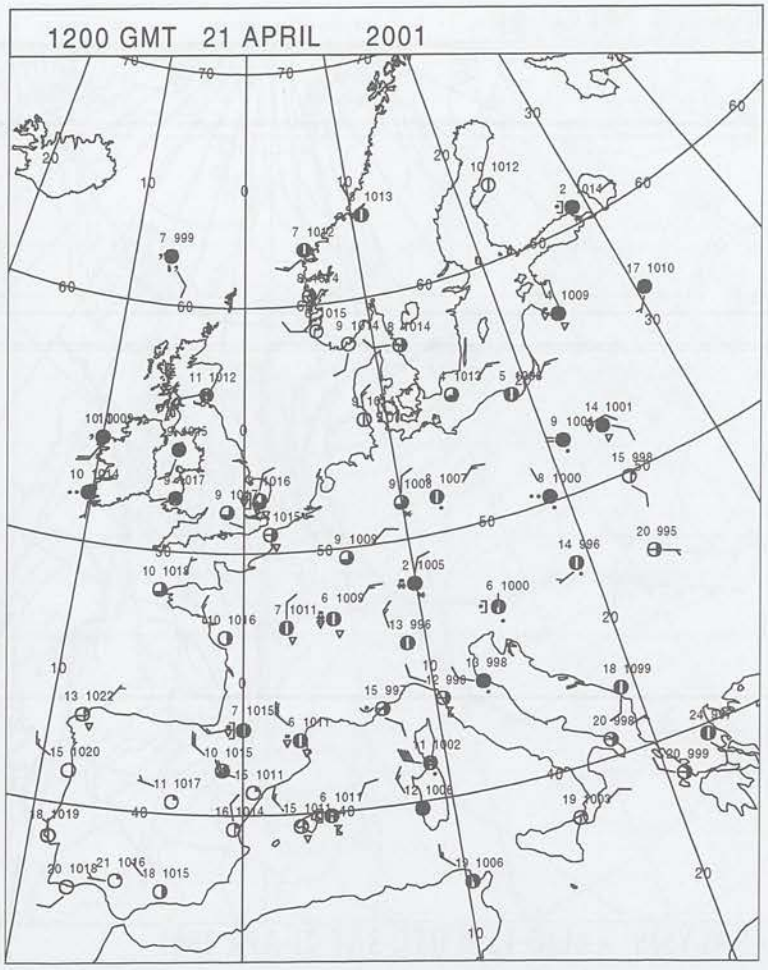

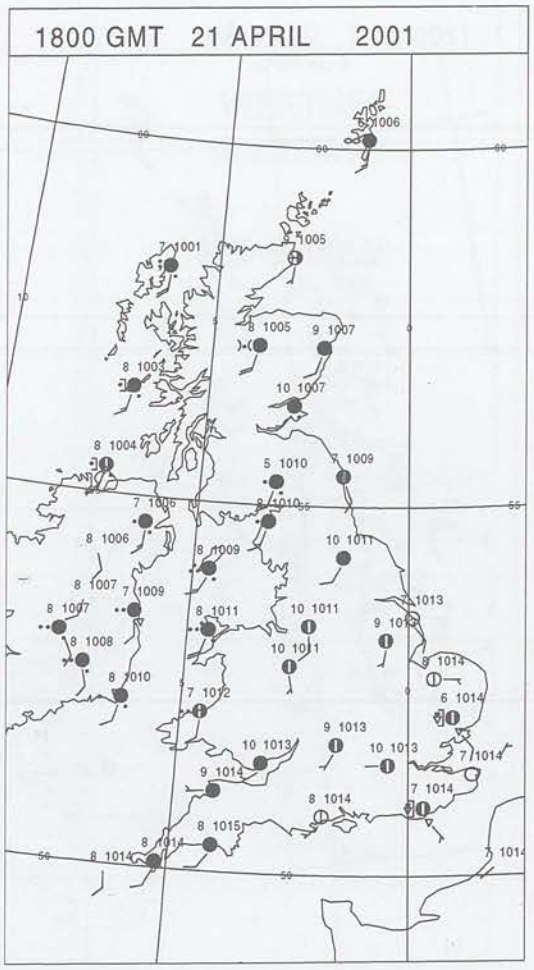

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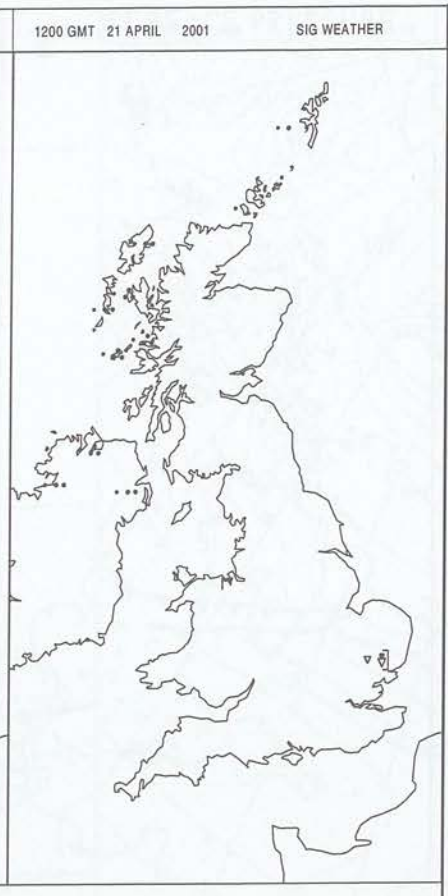

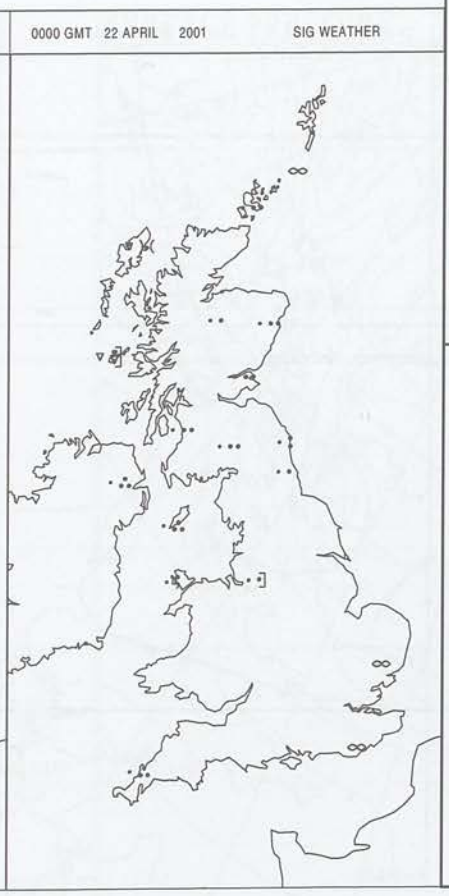

Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 21 April 2001.

Many places had a dry night with variable cloud. There was some patchy rain in the north and east of Scotland and later in the night in the Western Isles. There were a few showers across East Anglia and the extreme southeast. Rain soon spread across Northern Ireland in the morning and this became heavier for a time before easing in the evening with some showers in the west of the Province. There was further rain across the far west and northeast of Scotland, mostly light at first, although it became heavier later. By evening the heaviest rain was over southern Scotland. Eastern areas stayed dry until evening.

Much of England and Wales had a sunny day but cloud increased from the west. There were a few showers across East Anglia in the morning and scattered showers in the extreme southeast in the afternoon. Some rain reached west Wales, Cornwall and Devon in the late afternoon and evening.

It was rather cold over Northern Ireland and most of England and Wales. Temperatures were close to average over Scotland.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
13.7 Lossiemouth, Moray (In Grampian R
Lowest Maximum:
6.8 Corgary, Fermanagh
Lowest Minimum:
-4.1 Shawbury, Shropshire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-9.5 Shawbury, Shropshire
Most Rain:
21.0 Camborne, Cornwall
Most Sun:
10.3 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey

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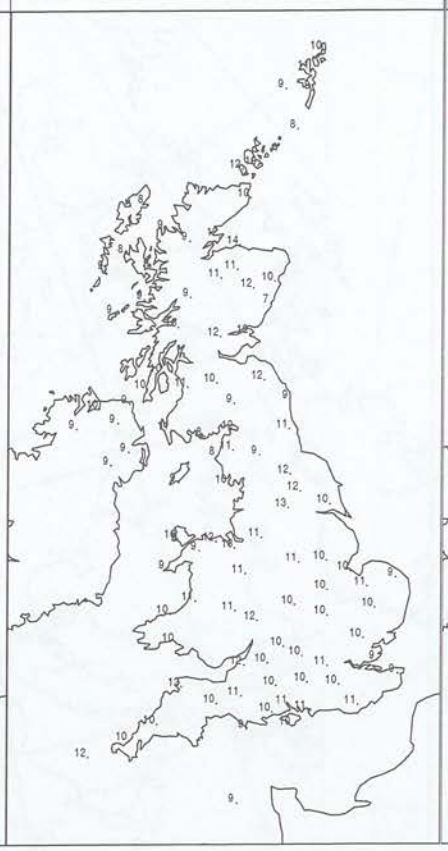

21 APRIL 2001 SUNSHINE HOURS

21 APRIL 2001 RAINFALL NIGHT-TIME MM

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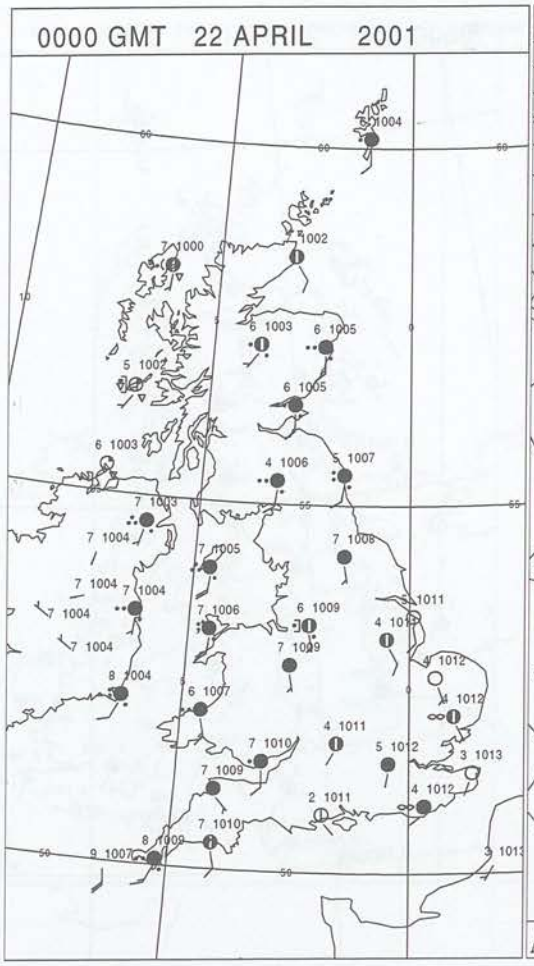

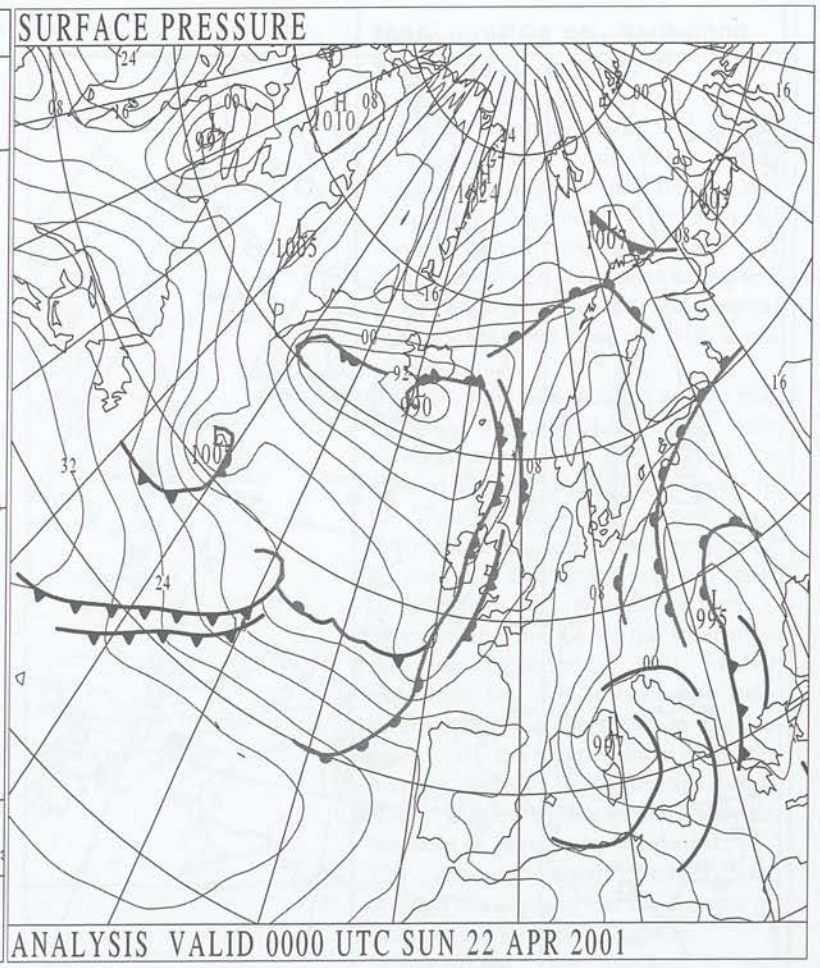

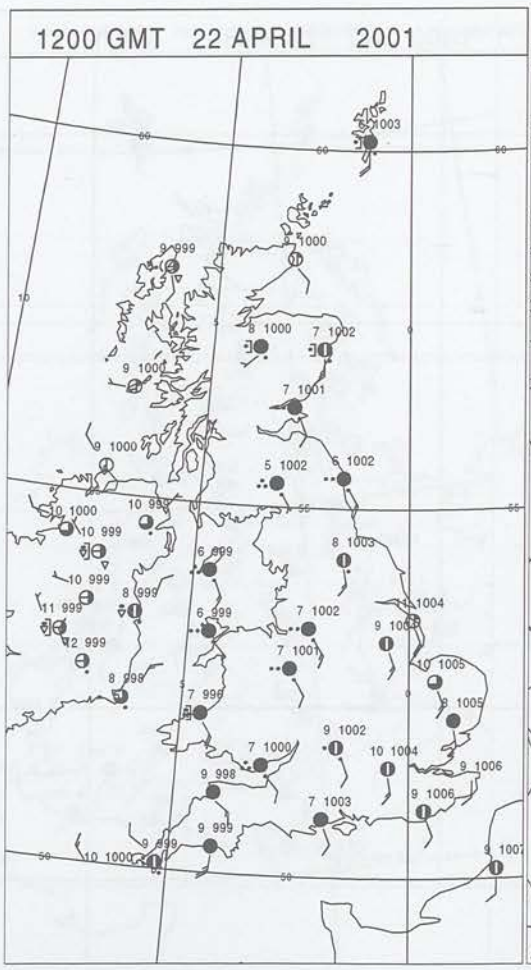

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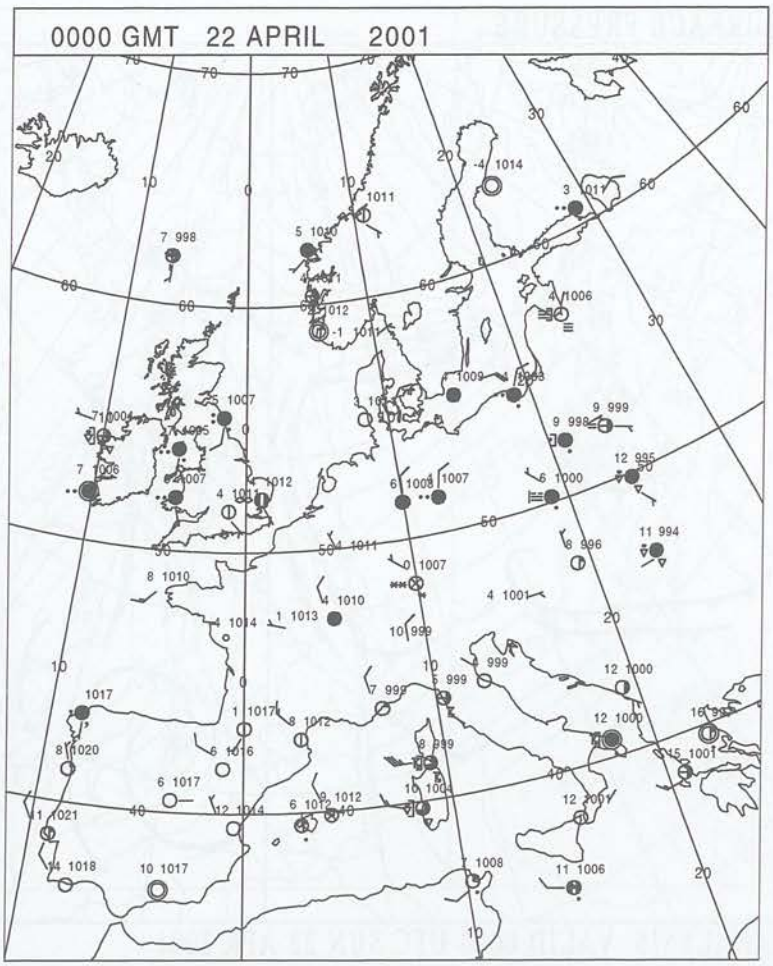

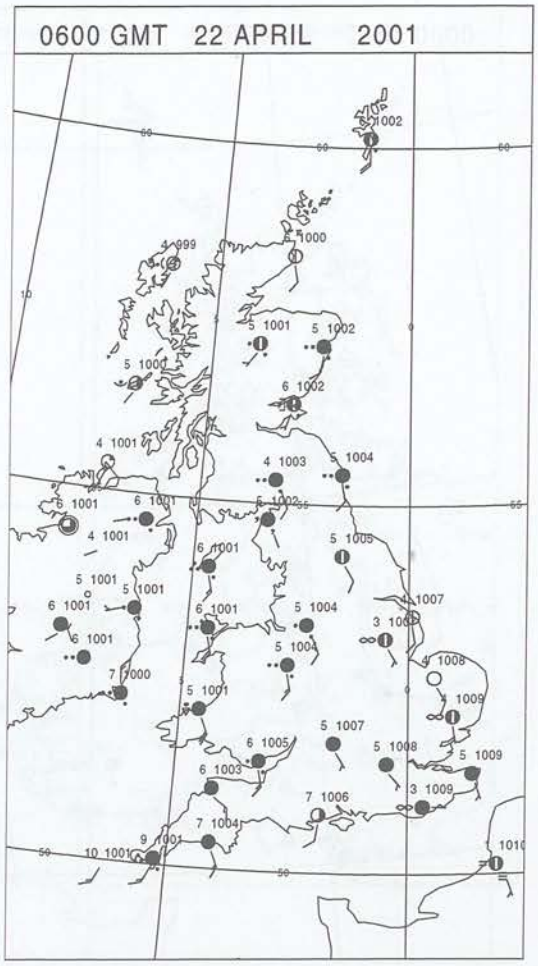

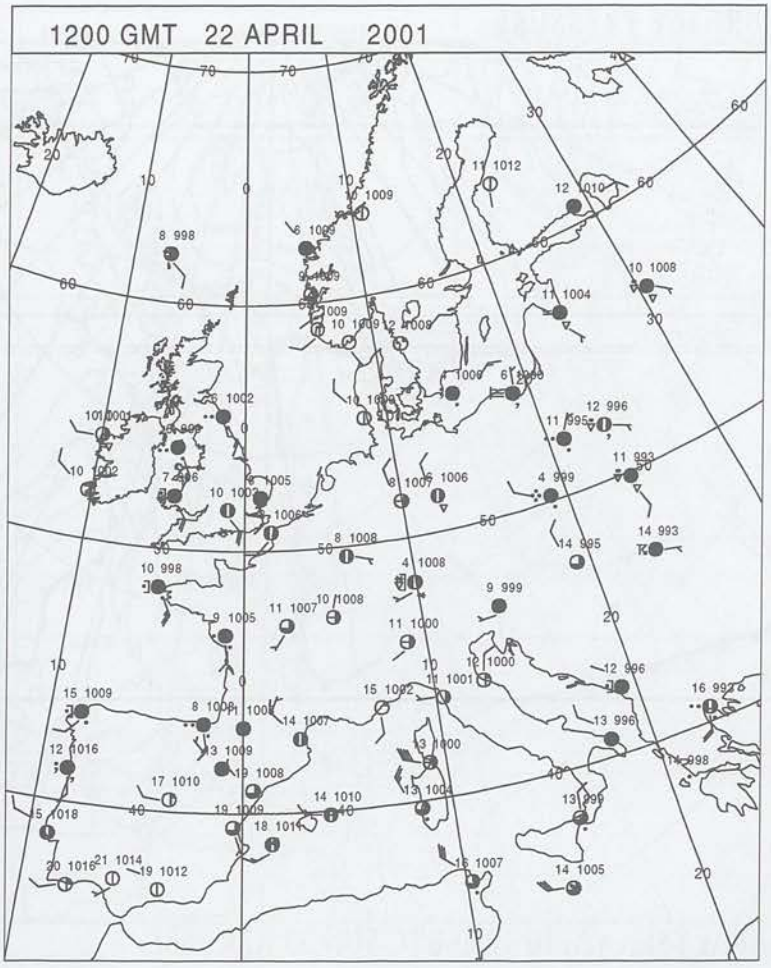

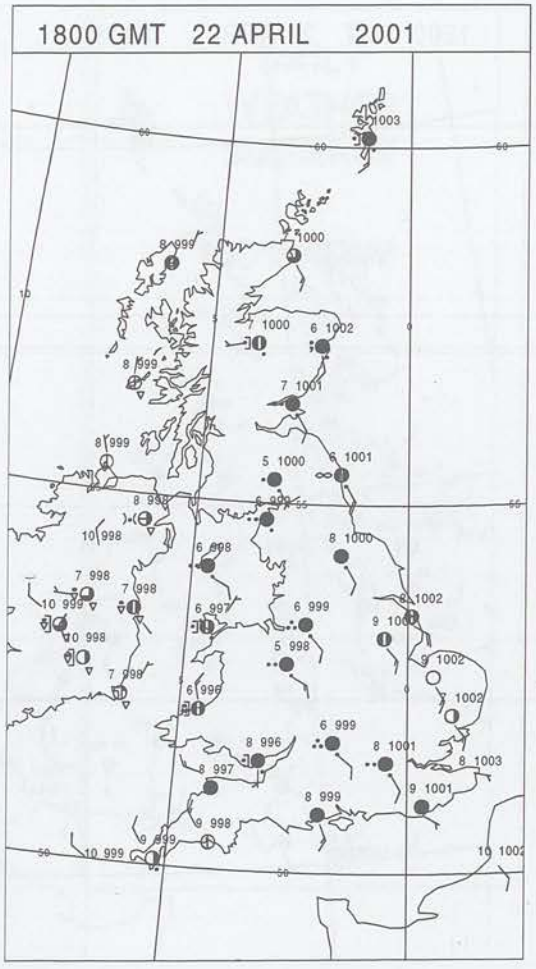

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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 22 April 2001.

Sunday began with an area of rain extending from northern and eastern Scotland, south and west across Northern England to Wales and Southwest England. The west of Scotland and extreme west of Northern Ireland were drier with a few showers, whilst eastern and central parts of England were dry with a veil of high cloud.

By dawn little had changed and by mid morning the rain had edged only slowly east into western parts of Central southern England and parts of the West Midlands. This meant some fairly substantial rainfall totals accrued up until mid morning in western parts of the British Isles, typically 8-15mm.

Towards the middle of the afternoon the rain extended a little further eastwards, but not before some long sunny spells had occurred in eastern parts. At the same time brighter weather with a few showers spread across Northern Ireland and western Scotland or into the far southwest.

The rain subsequently edged east through the evening but the far east of England stayed dry throughout.

Temperatures were average in the brighter east, but elsewhere were generally cold or even very cold.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
12.7 Portglenone, Antrim
Lowest Maximum:
5.2 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire
Lowest Minimum:
-0.5 Coltishall, Norfolk
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-3.9 Coltishall, Norfolk
Most Rain:
24.4 Little Rissington, Gloucestershire
Most Sun:
12.0 Tiree, Argyll (In Strathcly

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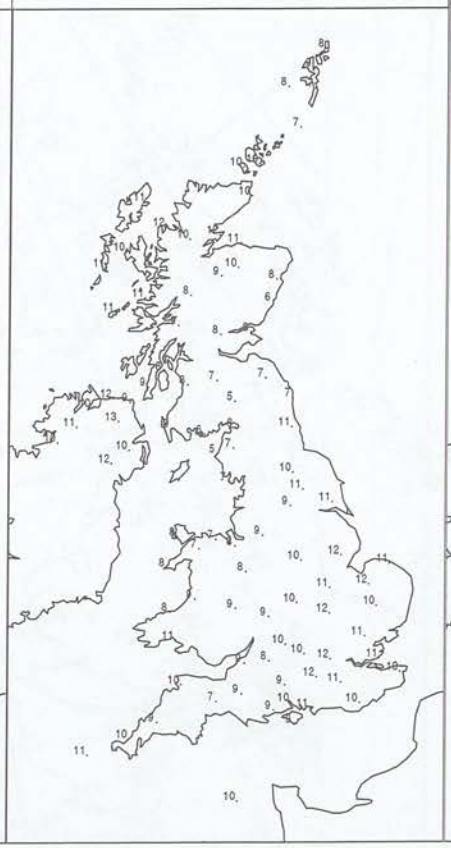
DAILY CLIMATE DATA

22 APRIL 2001 MIN TEMPERATURE IN CELSIUS

22 APRIL 2001 MAX TEMPERATURE IN CELSIUS



22 APRIL 2001 SUNSHINE HOURS

22 APRIL 2001 RAINFALL NIGHT-TIME MM

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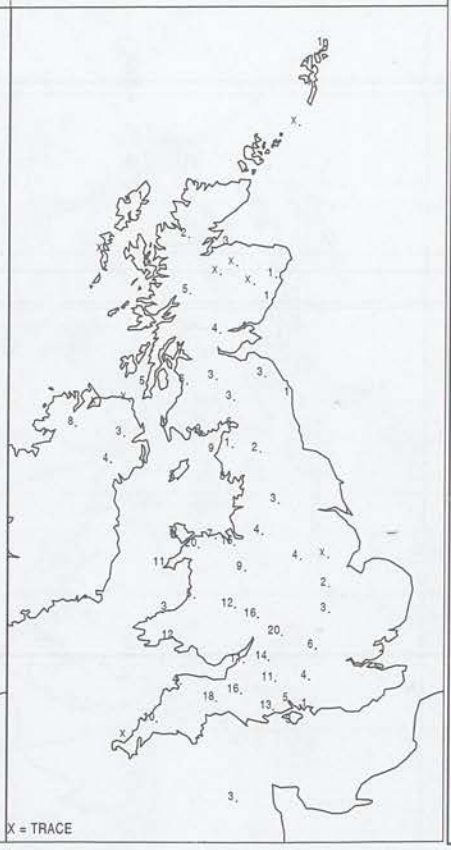

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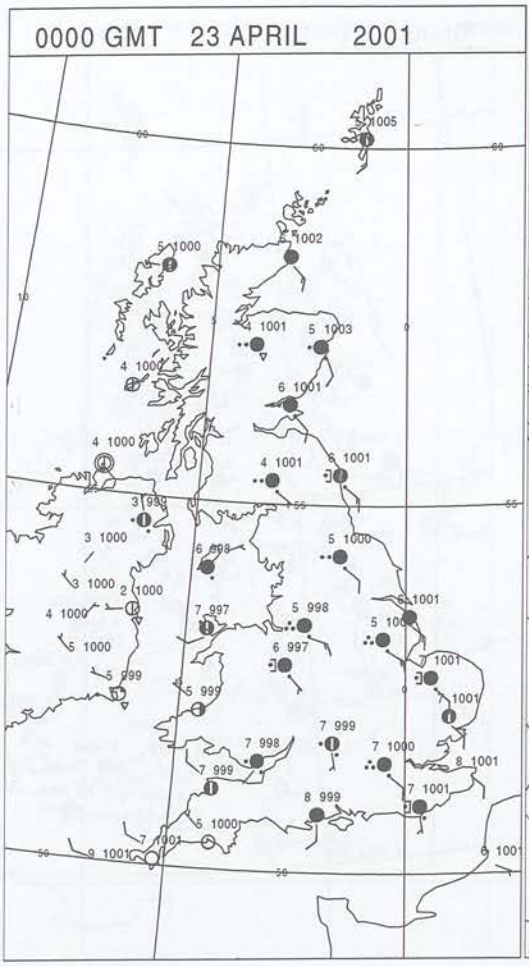

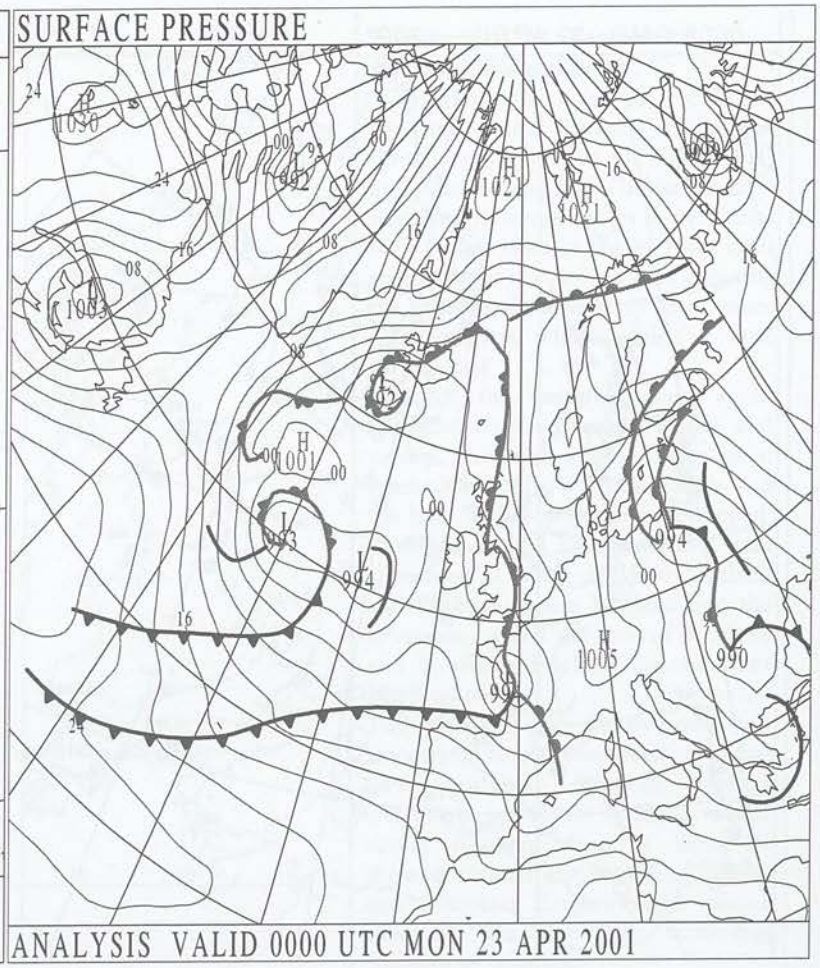

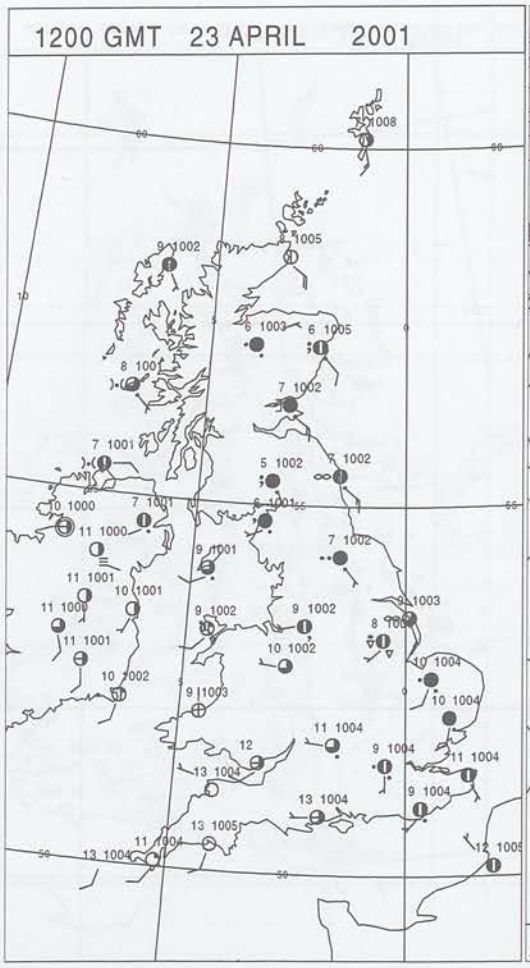

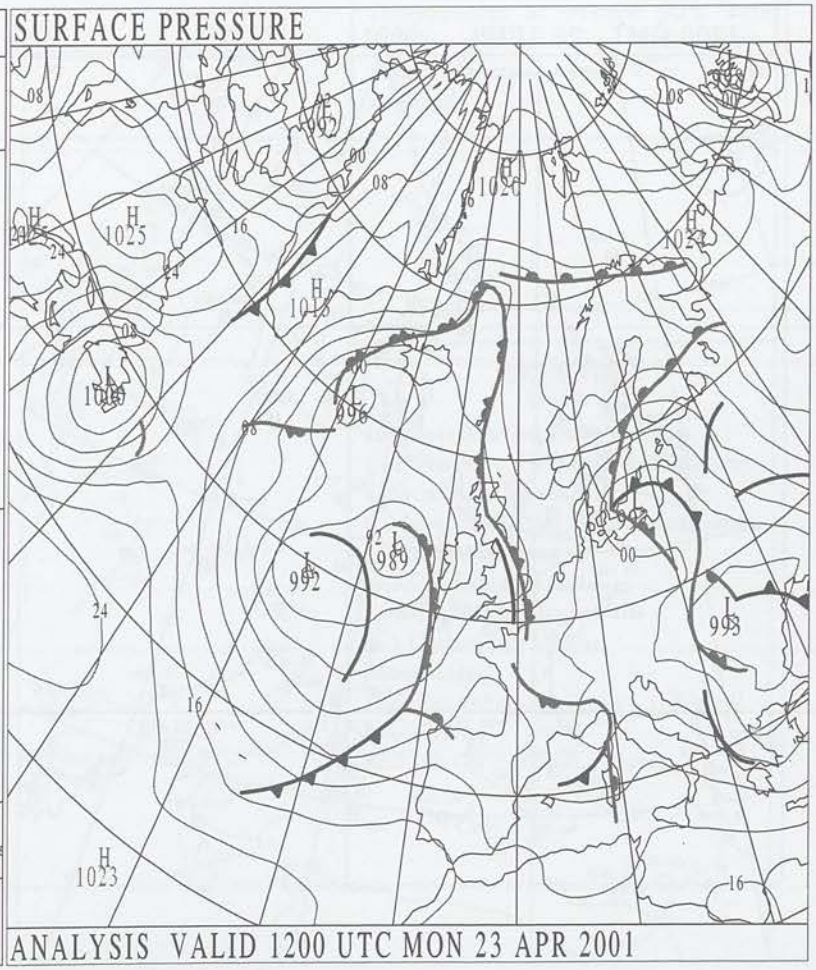

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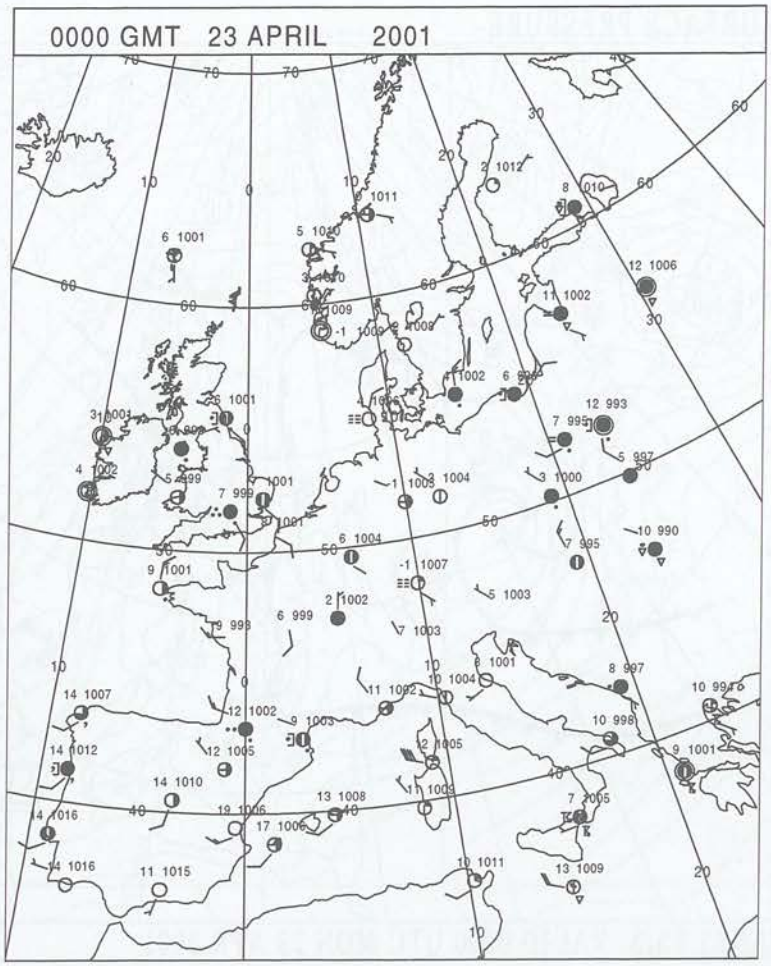

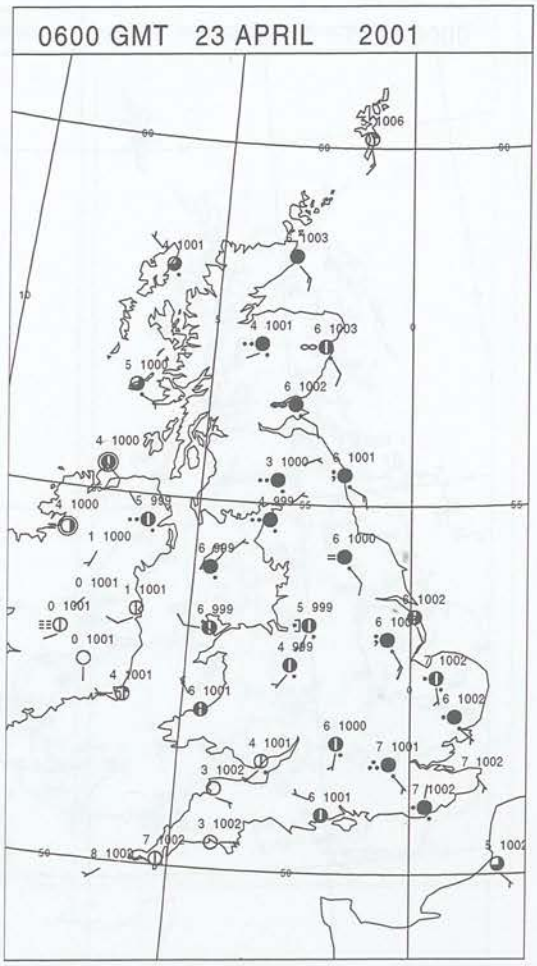

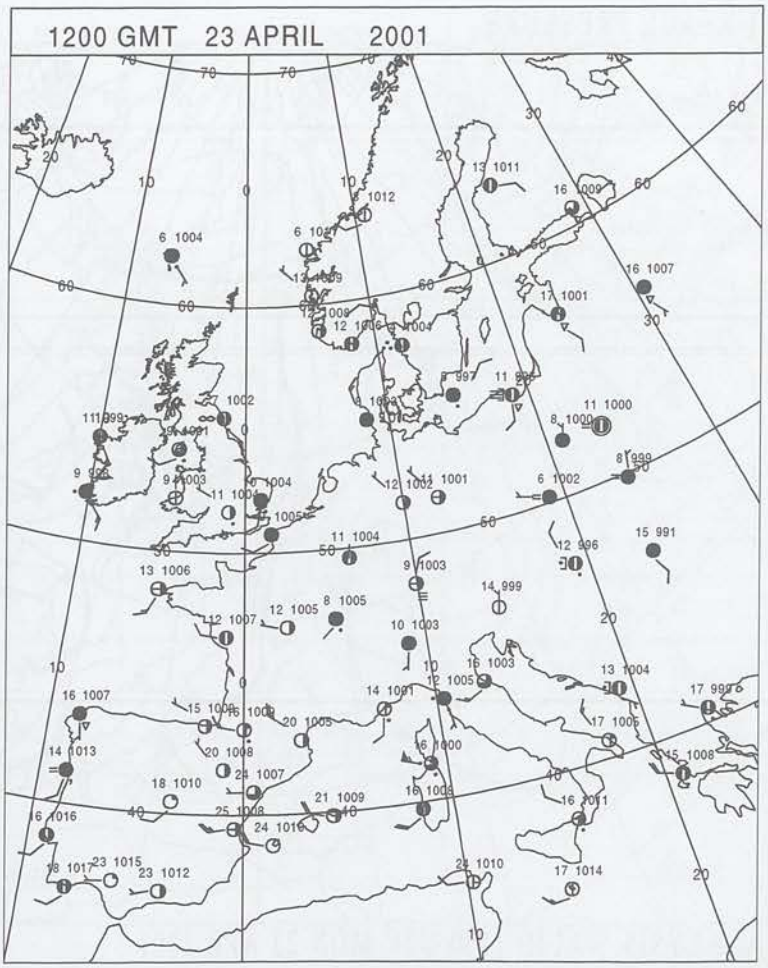

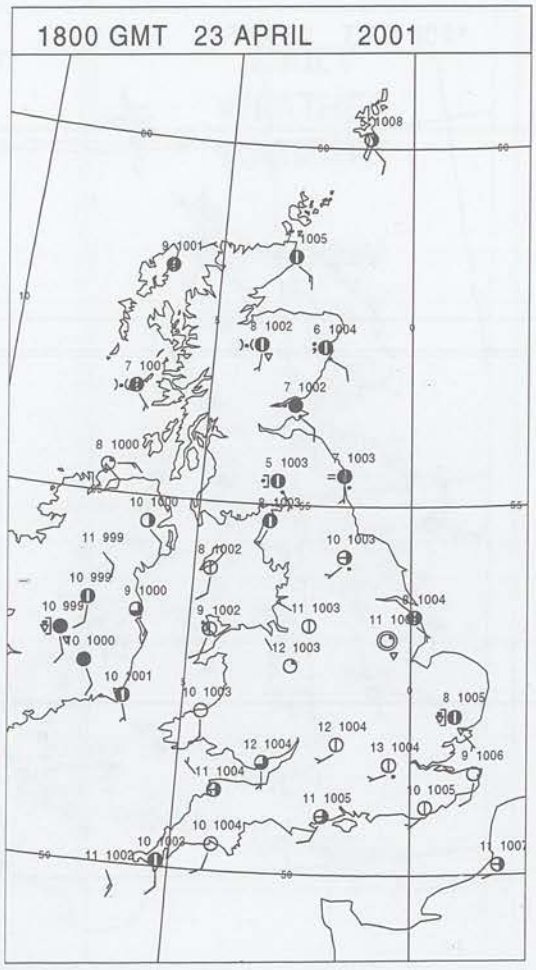

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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

Summary of UK Weather for Monday 23 April 2001.

A broad swathe of rain and or drizzle lay from central Scotland southwards down central parts of the British Isles at the start of the day. The easternmost parts and westernmost parts were drier with cloudy skies in the east but clear spells in the west. Towards morning the rain slowly died away from more western parts whilst edging a little further east.

Through the morning sunny spells extended northeast across Wales and central Southern England but as it reached the west of East Anglia and the East Midlands showers developed. Outbreaks of light drizzly rain continued in south and east Scotland and extreme eastern England into the afternoon, whilst the rest of Scotland and Northern England became drier and brighter.

The clearance of drizzly rain and associated cloud continued to edge away northeast bringing brighter weather to southwest Scotland, whilst across southern areas a band of showers cleared east into East Anglia and southeast England with places west of this dry with increasing amounts of sunshine.

Temperatures in western parts were mostly average or a little above, eastern temperatures were below average.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
14.8 Pershore, Hereford & Worcester
Lowest Maximum:
6.7 Inverbervie No.2, Kincardineshire
Lowest Minimum:
-1.3 Castlederg, Tyrone
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-5.1 Castlederg, Tyrone
Most Rain:
10.0 Cardinham, Bodmin ,Cornwall
Most Sun:
12.2 Isle Of Portland, Dorset

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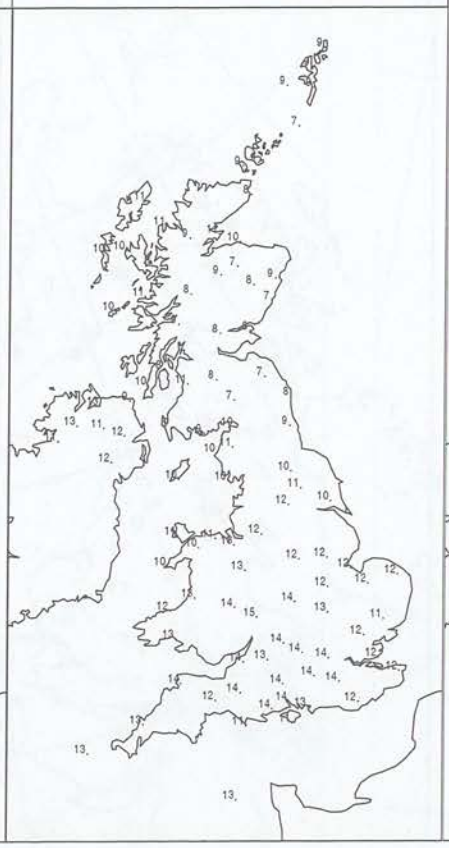
DAILY CLIMATE DATA

23 APRIL 2001 MIN TEMPERATURE IN CELSIUS

23 APRIL 2001 MAX TEMPERATURE IN CELSIUS



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23 APRIL 2001 RAINFALL NIGHT-TIME MM

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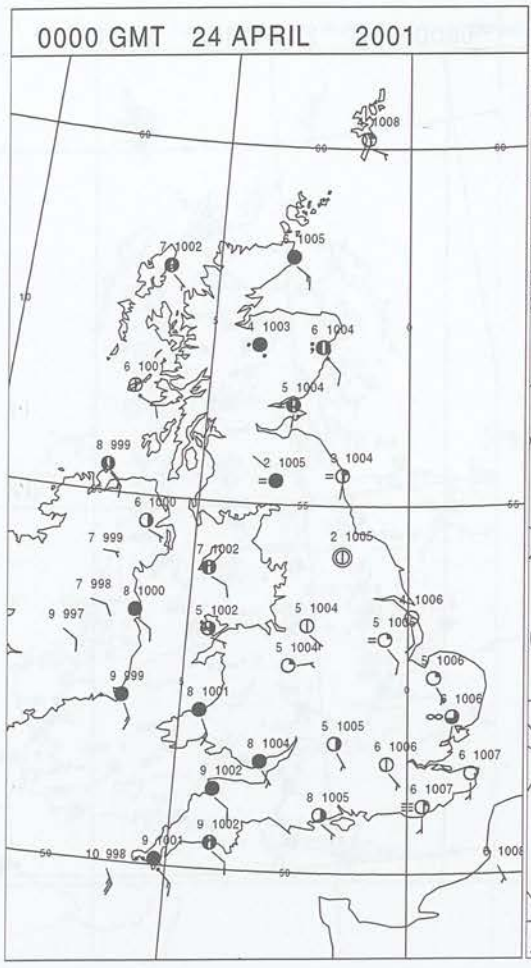

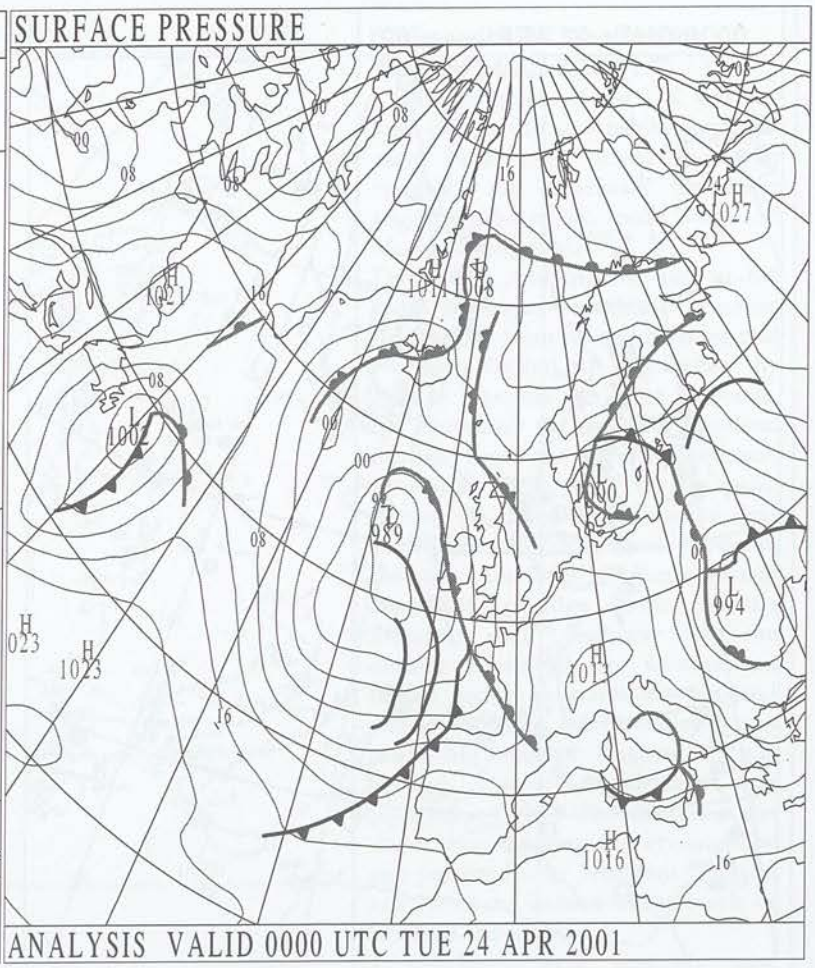

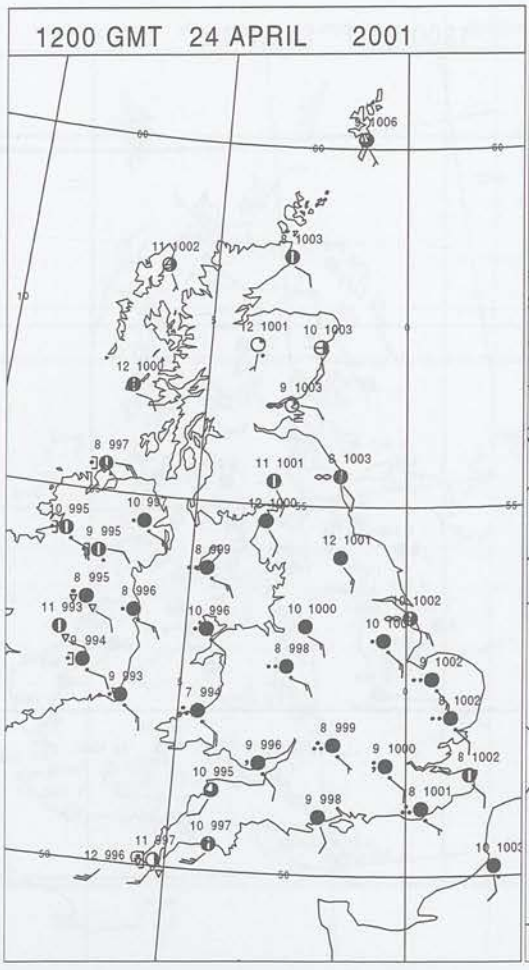

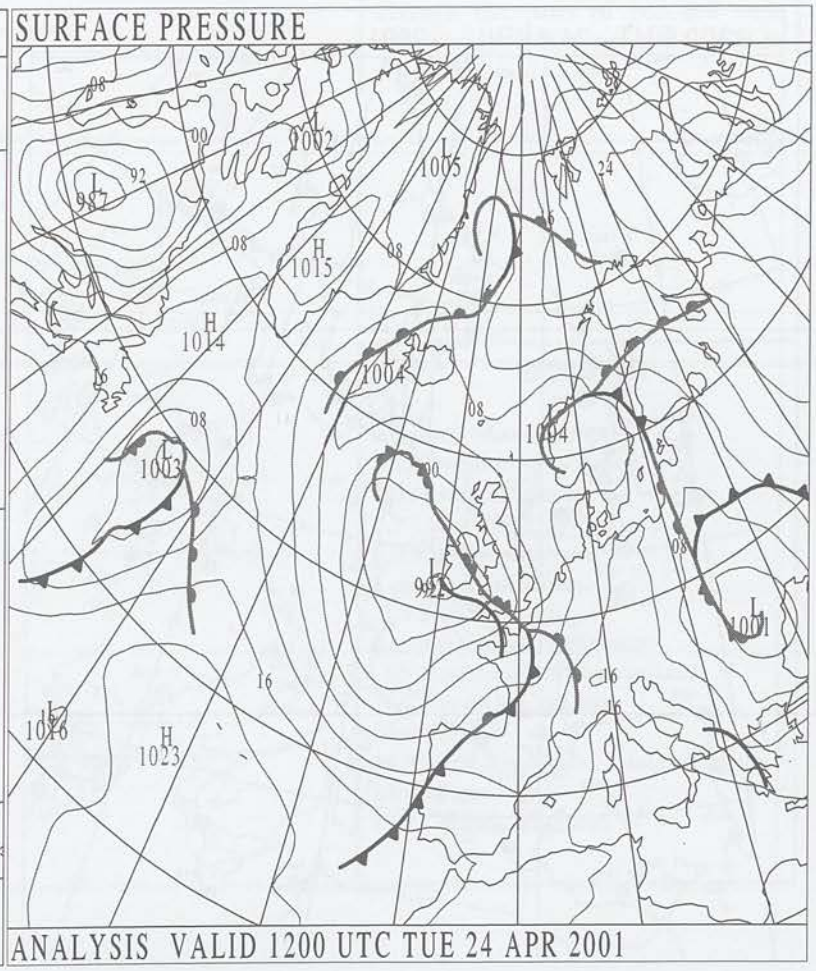

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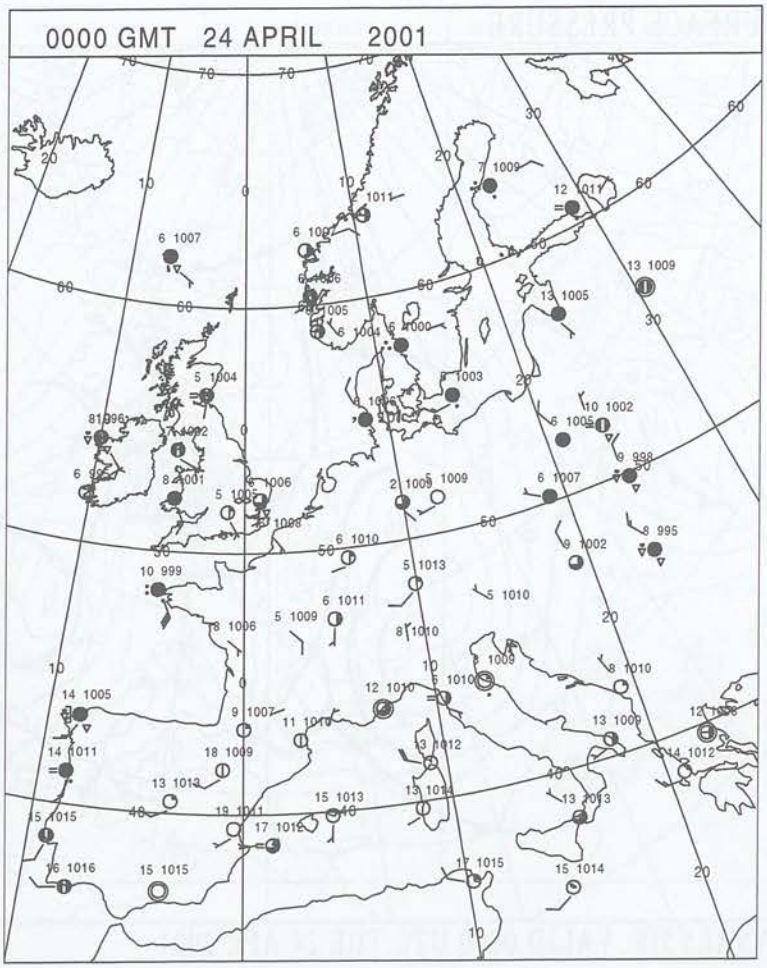

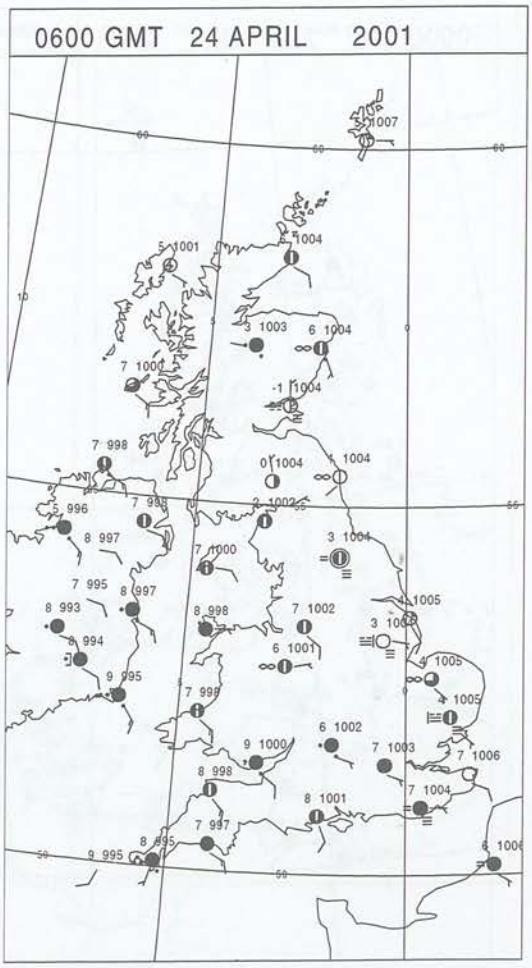

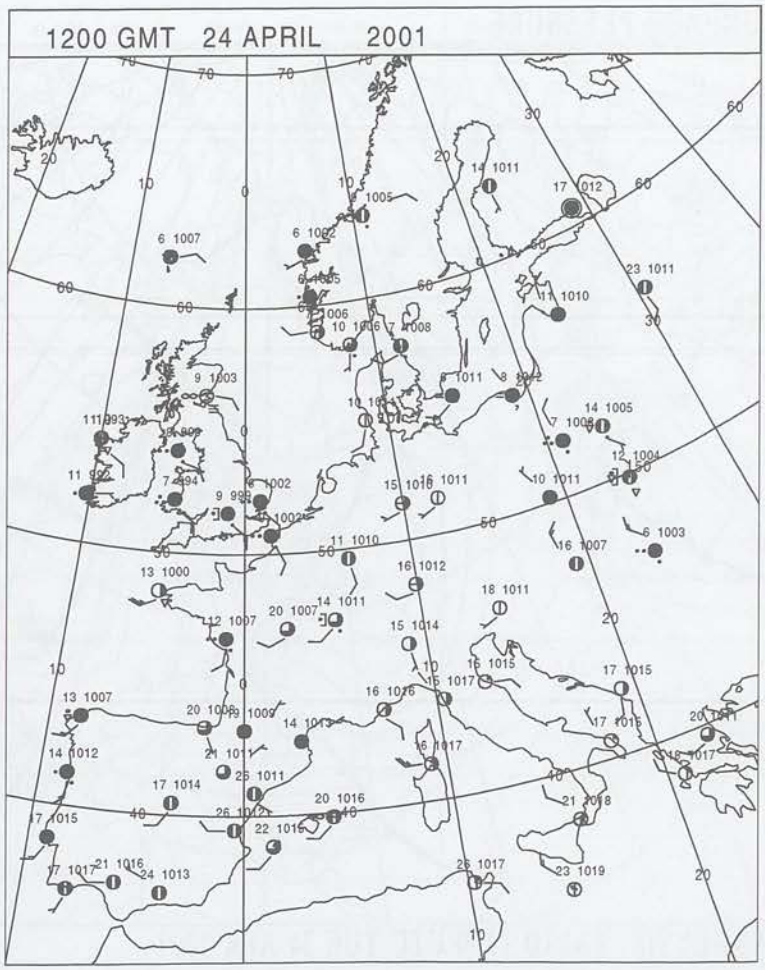

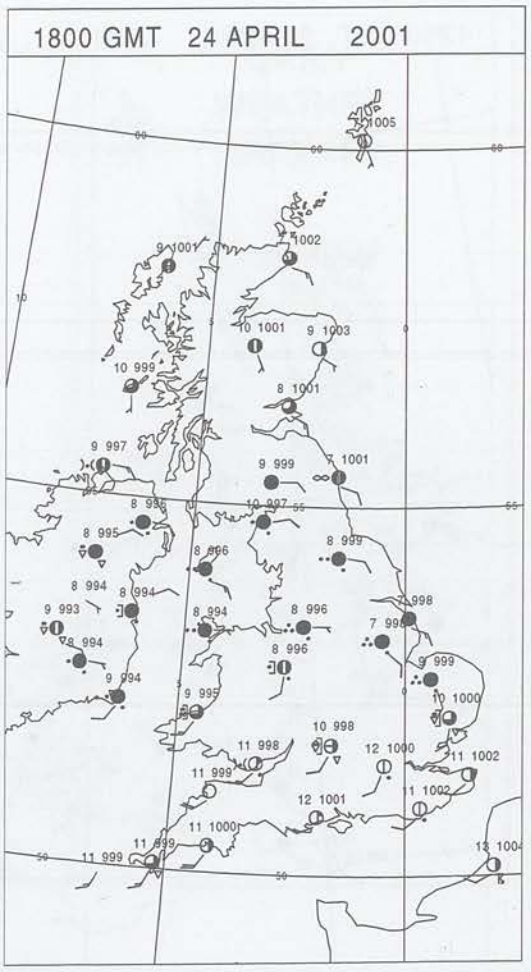

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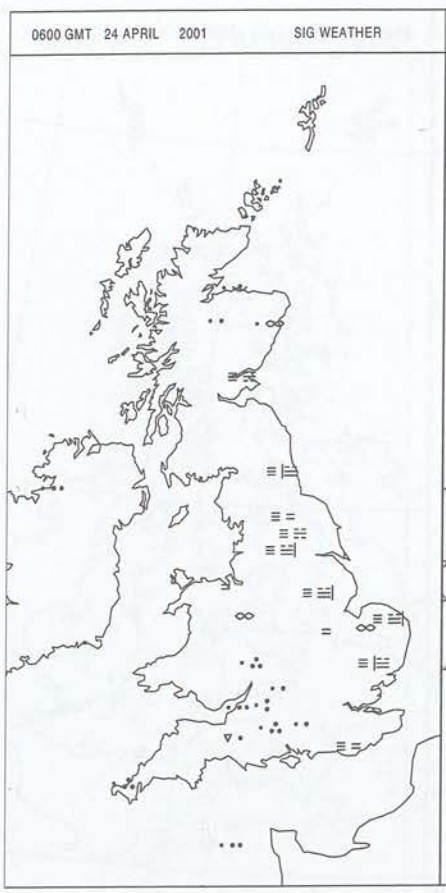

Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 24 April 2001.

Overnight much of the UK was dry with clear spells and patchy mist, but there was rain across northeast Scotland and Cornwall, the latter edging northeast into south Wales and Hampshire by dawn.

During the morning the rain in the south extended northeast reaching Anglesey to Kent by mid morning and Northern Ireland to Lincolnshire by midday. The rain was often moderate, but conversely the rain over Highland Scotland eased and retreated northeast. Elsewhere there were sunny spells. During the afternoon the weather was mostly dry and bright across Scotland, but the rain over southern Britain continued to edge north reaching Dumfries and Galloway by the evening. Meanwhile the weather had turned sunny in southwest England and south Wales, this extending across much of southern England by the evening. A heavy thunderstorm was reported at Bristol. The showers in the south waned during the evening, the rain persisted over Northern England and Northern Ireland whilst much of Scotland stayed dry.

Temperatures were generally near average, but parts of Scotland were rather warm and it was rather cold in the rainband.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
15.2 Drumburgh, Cumbria
Lowest Maximum:
7.9 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd
7.9 Fair Isle, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
-1.5 Leuchars, Fife
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-4.5 Boulmer, Northumberland
-4.5 Keswick, Cumbria
Most Rain:
14.8 Little Rissington, Gloucestershire
Most Sun:
13.2 Lerwick, Shetland

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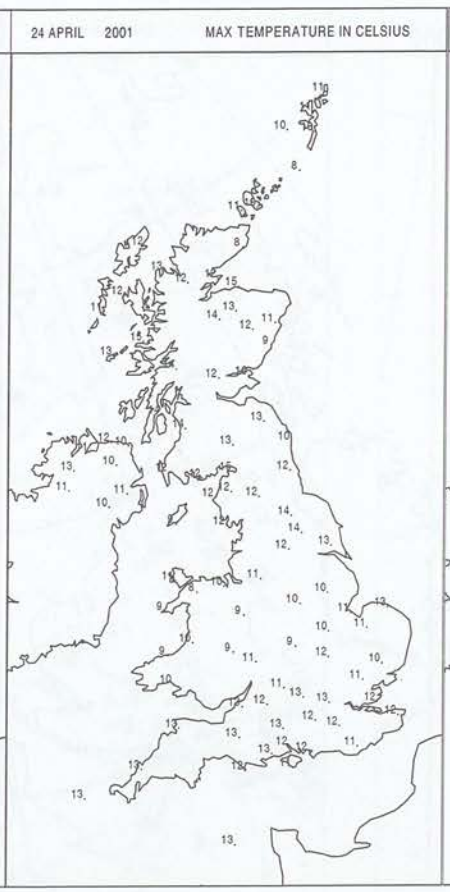

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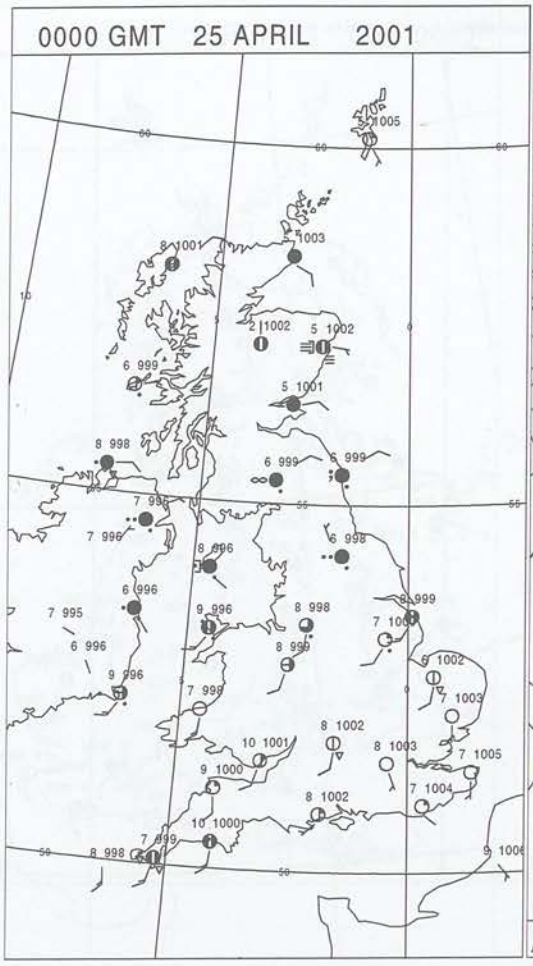

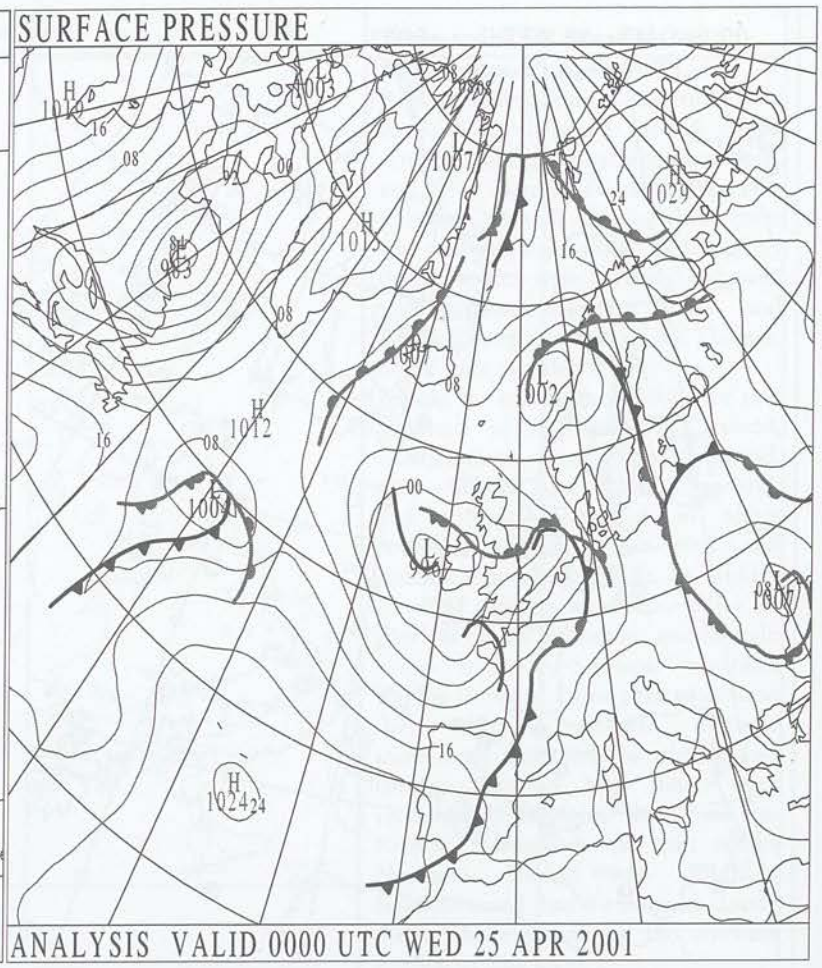

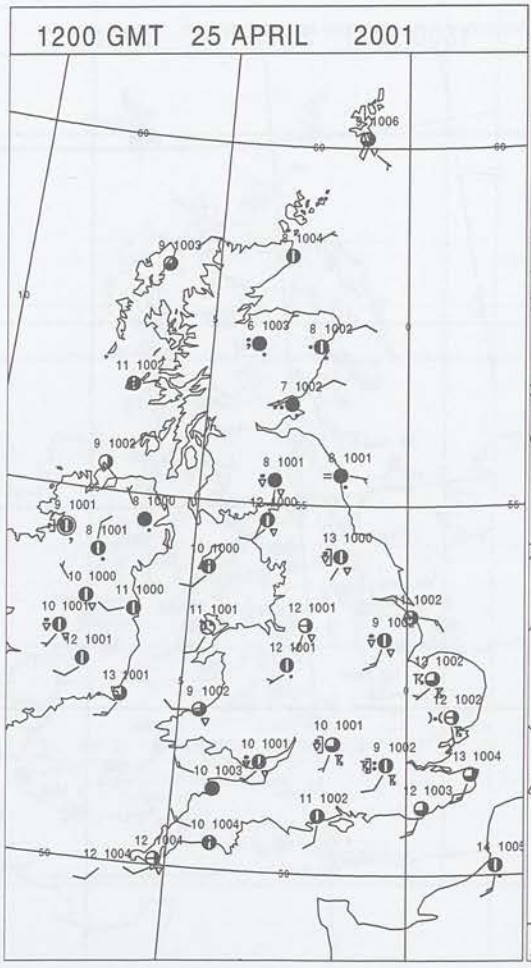

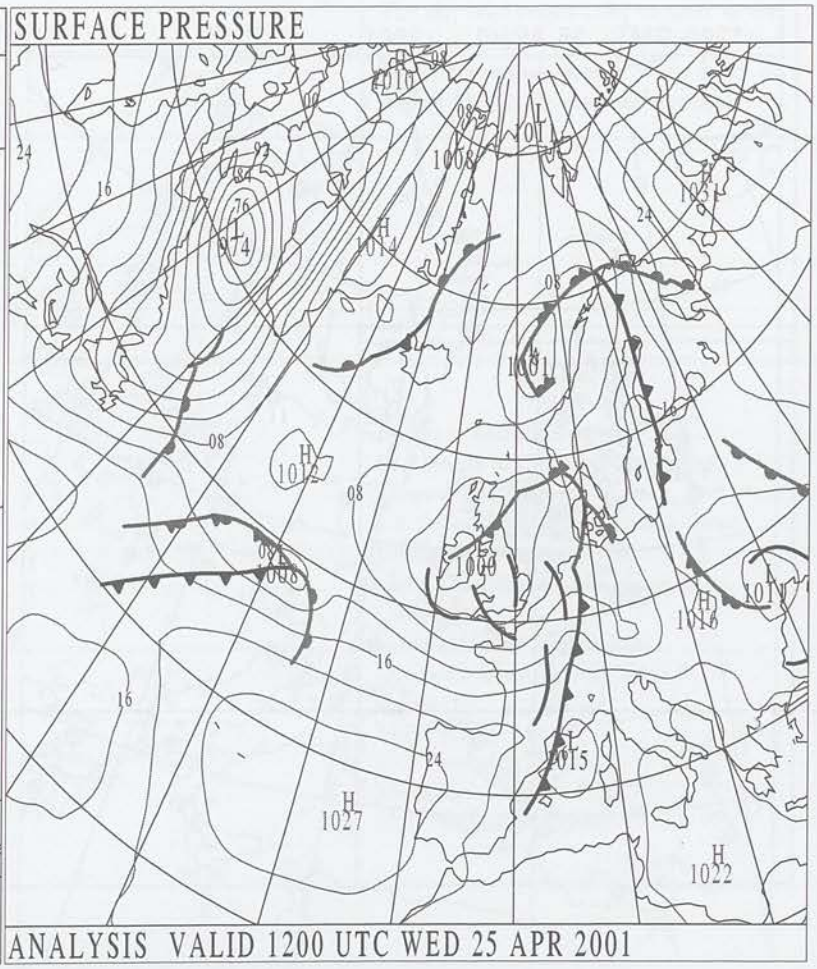

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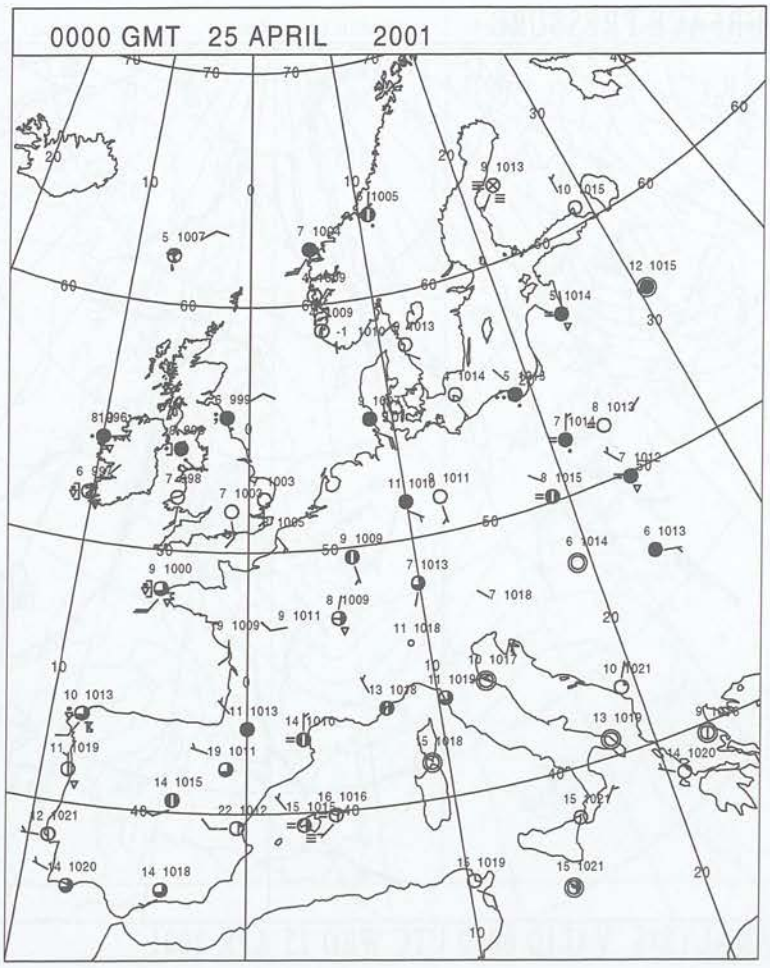

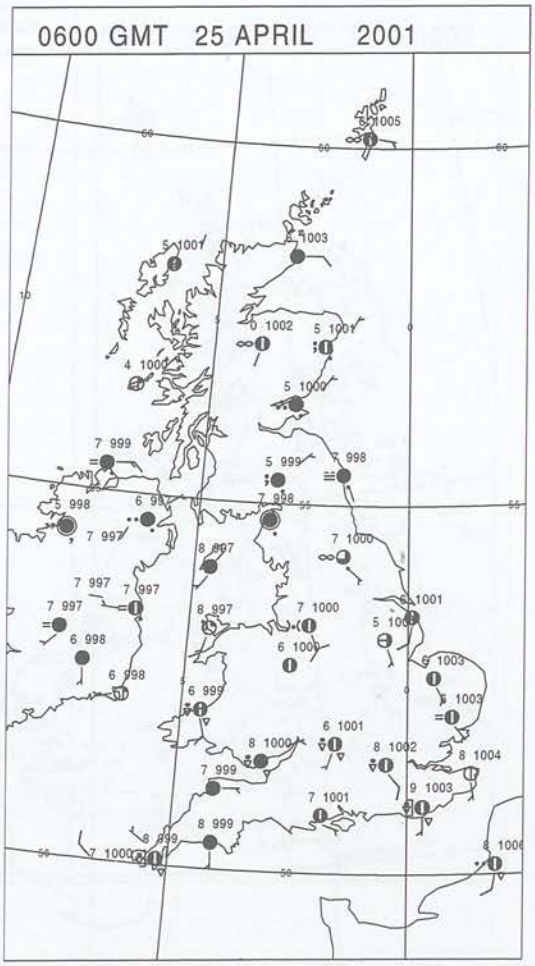

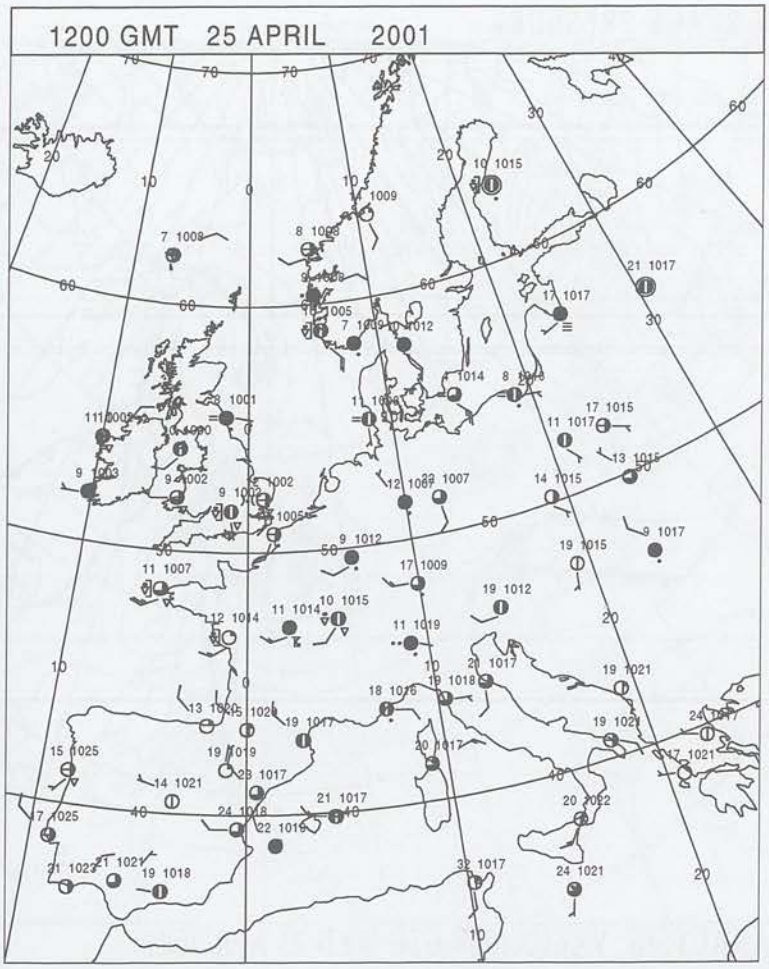

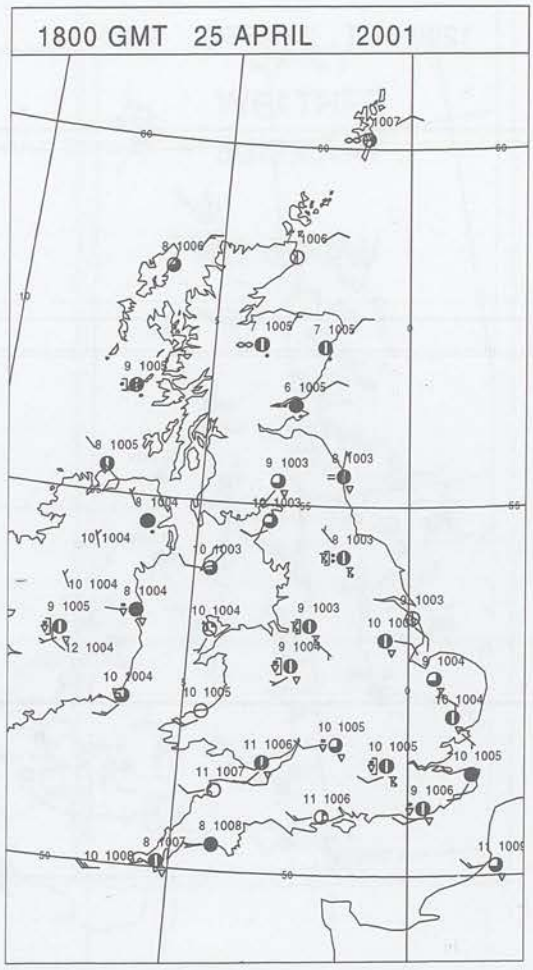

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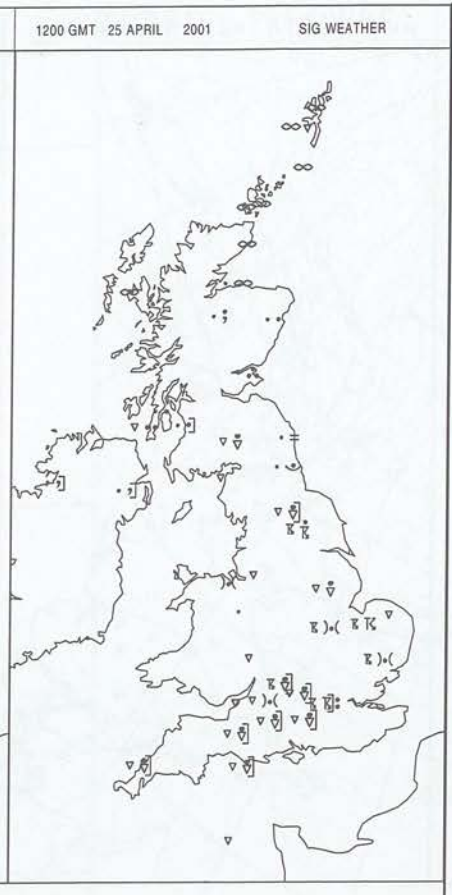

Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 25 April 2001.

Rain stretching from Northern Ireland to northern England moved slowly north overnight reaching southern, and later eastern, Scotland. Showers affected Cornwall, but elsewhere there was plenty of dry weather, although by dawn showers were breaking out quite widely across south Wales and England roughly south of the Thames. Some were thundery.

During the morning outbreaks of rain persisted across Northern Ireland, northernmost counties of England, and southern and eastern Scotland, and showers continued to affect southern England with hail and thunder reported in places. By midday thundery showers were reported as far north as North Yorkshire, and the rain across southern Scotland was also turning showery. During the afternoon the heaviest showers became increasingly restricted to central and eastern England and there were reports of damaging hailstones in Norfolk. Meanwhile the rain across Northern Ireland and southern Scotland eased, but it remained cloudy there. The evening saw the showers tending to fade away.

The day was rather cold or cold in the cloudier parts of the north, but elsewhere temperatures were near or slightly above the seasonal average.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
14.8 Leeds W.C., West Yorkshire
Lowest Maximum:
6.9 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire
Lowest Minimum:
-2.4 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-5.9 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty
Most Rain:
15.2 Prestwick, Ayrshire
Most Sun:
12.1 Valley, Gwynnedd

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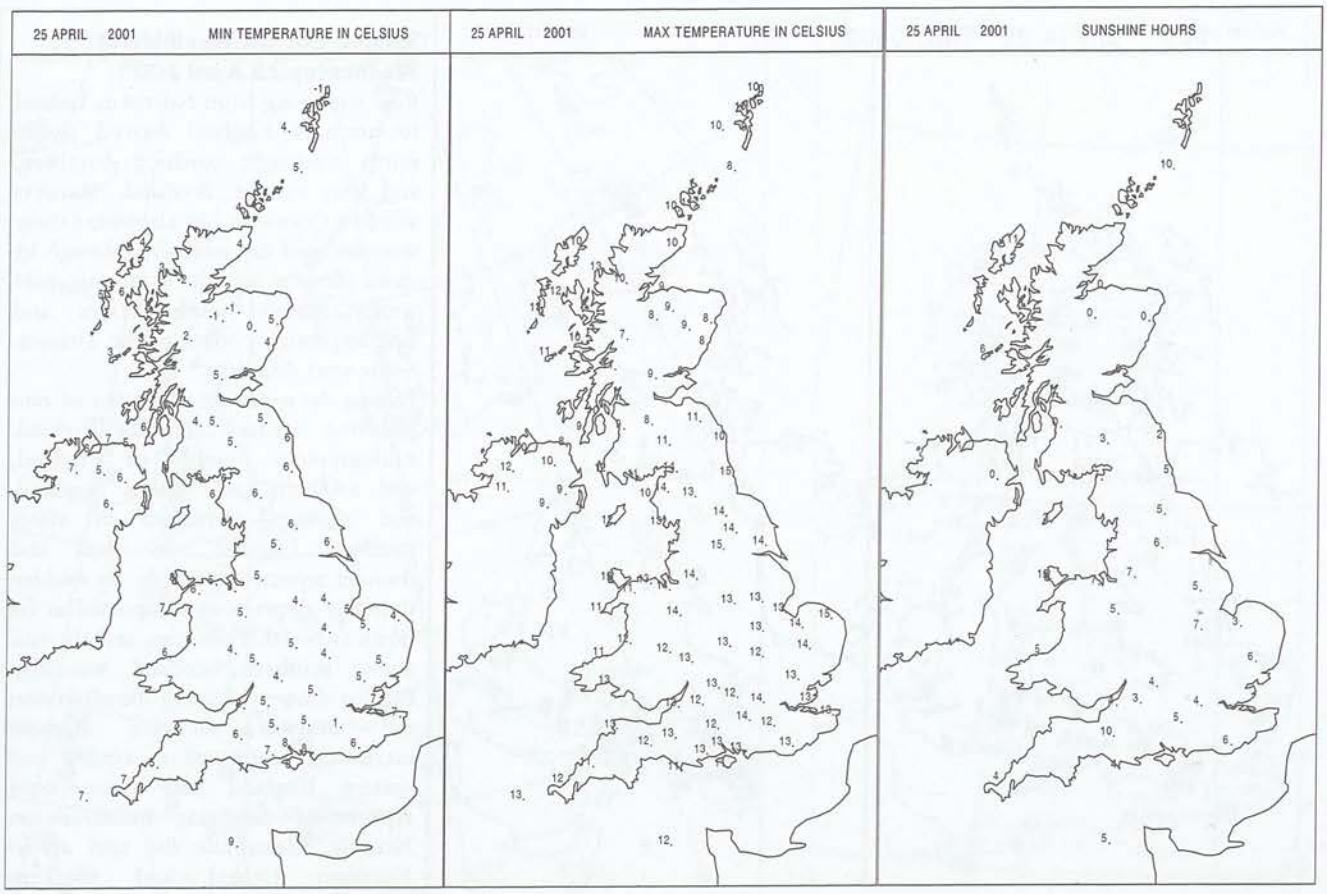

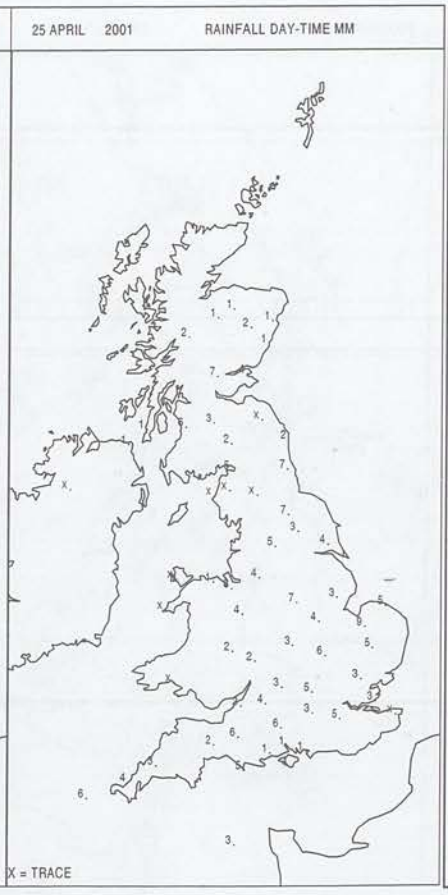

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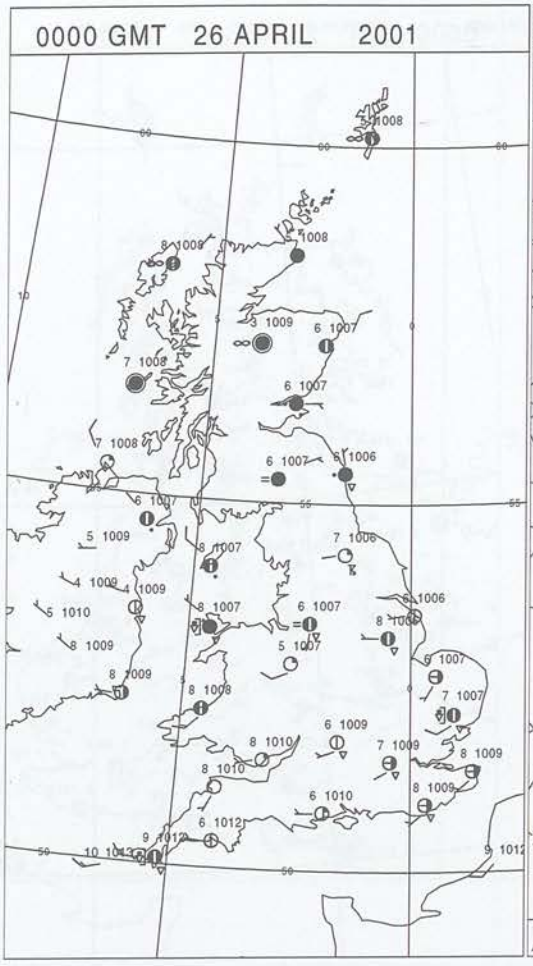

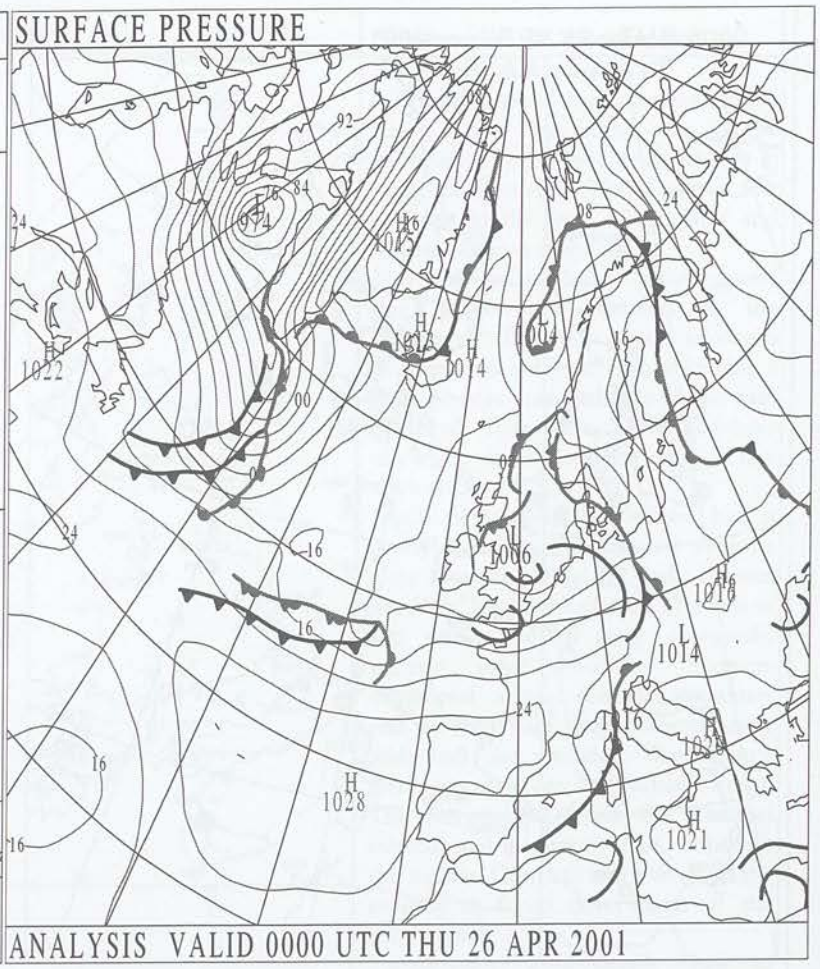

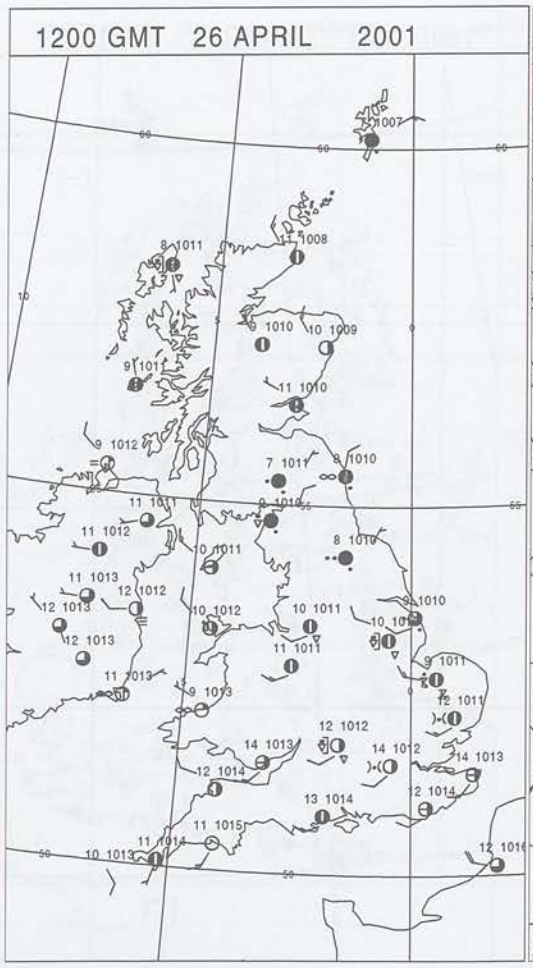

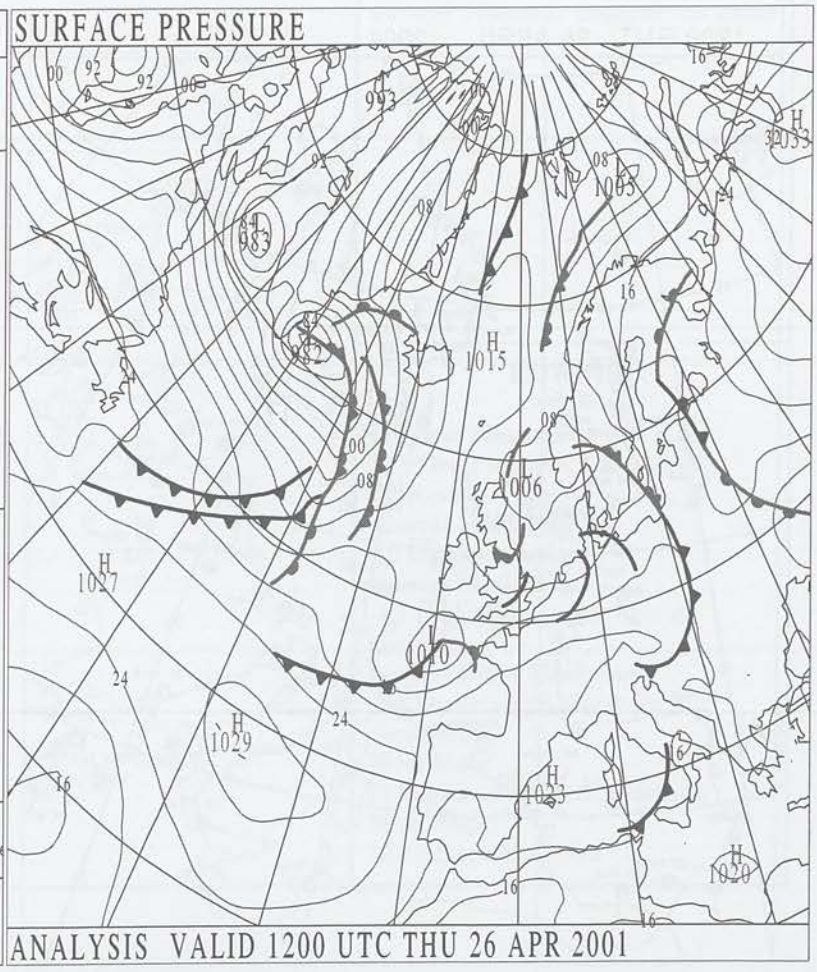

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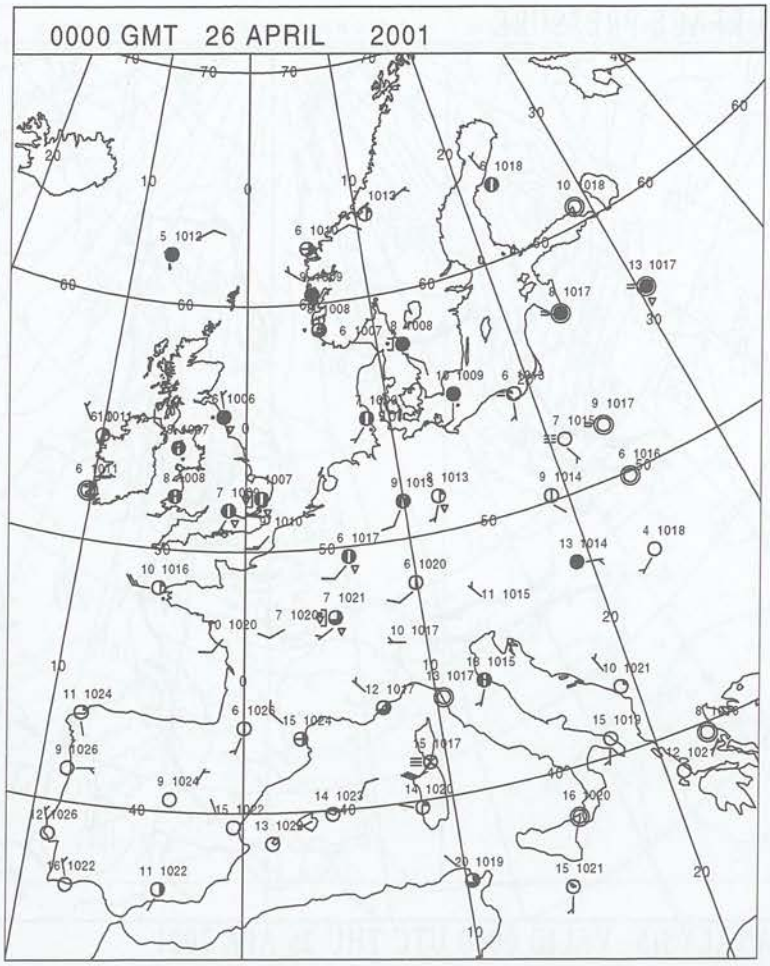

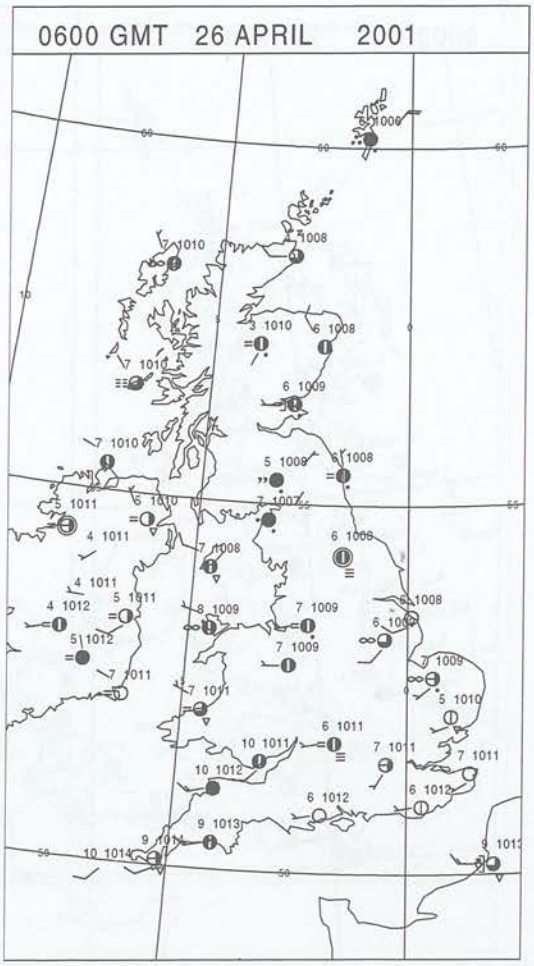

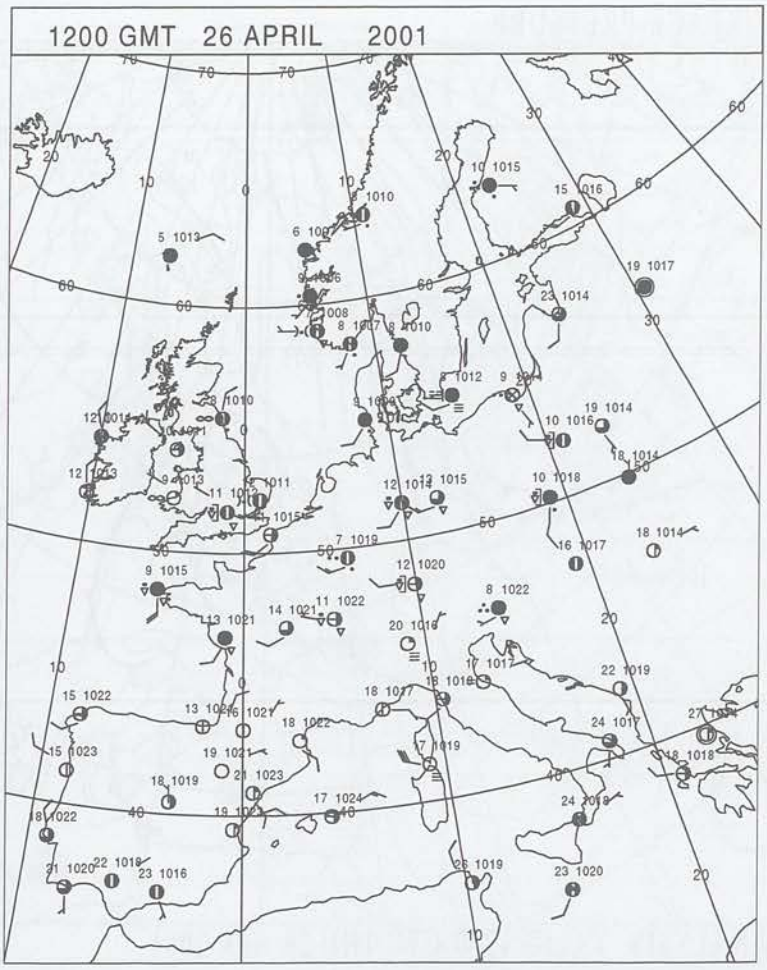

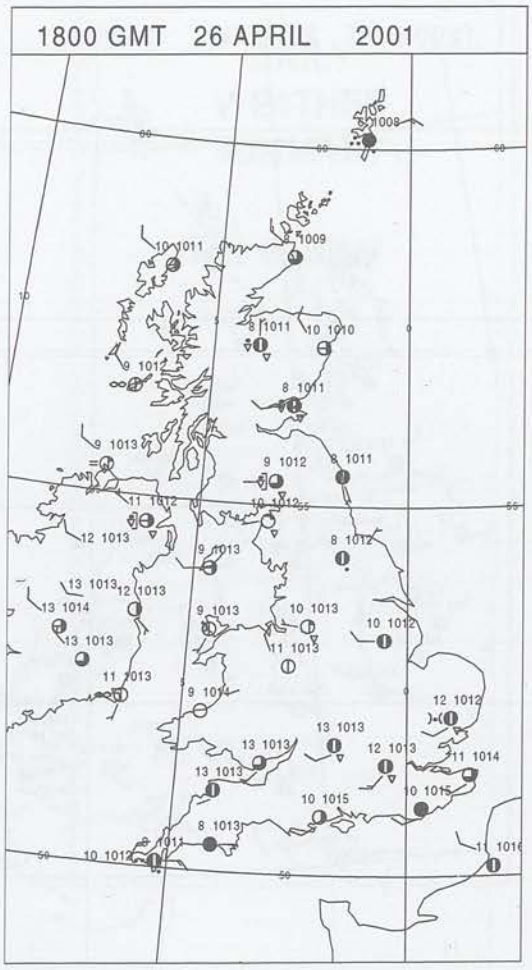

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Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 26 April 2001.

Northern Ireland had a rather cloudy night. There was some rain in the Northern Isles, as well as some rain in southern Scotland. There were a few showers in the west of England and Wales, and rain in the north.

Northern Ireland had a rather cloudy day with a few showers in the afternoon. The rain over southern Scotland cleared by afternoon leaving a few showers, but in the northeast rain persisted. There was a little sunshine elsewhere over Scotland and a few showers.

Much of England and Wales had a sunny start. There were some showers over southwest England early on and northern England had rain. The rain in the north moved away eastwards, turning more showery. Showers developed across southern counties and up into East Anglia, some heavy with hail and thunder. Waterspouts were reported off the Suffolk coast. The far southwest and the Channel Islands had persistent rain, although this cleared Cornwall and Devon in the evening to fringe other parts of the south coast.

Temperatures were mostly close to average. Northeast England was rather cold.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
15.8 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester

Lowest Maximum:
7.0 Lerwick, Shetland

Lowest Minimum:
-1.5 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty

Lowest Grass Minimum:
-5.8 Lossiemouth, Moray (In Grampian R

Most Rain:
13.0 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey

Most Sun:
12.7 Aberporth, Dyfed

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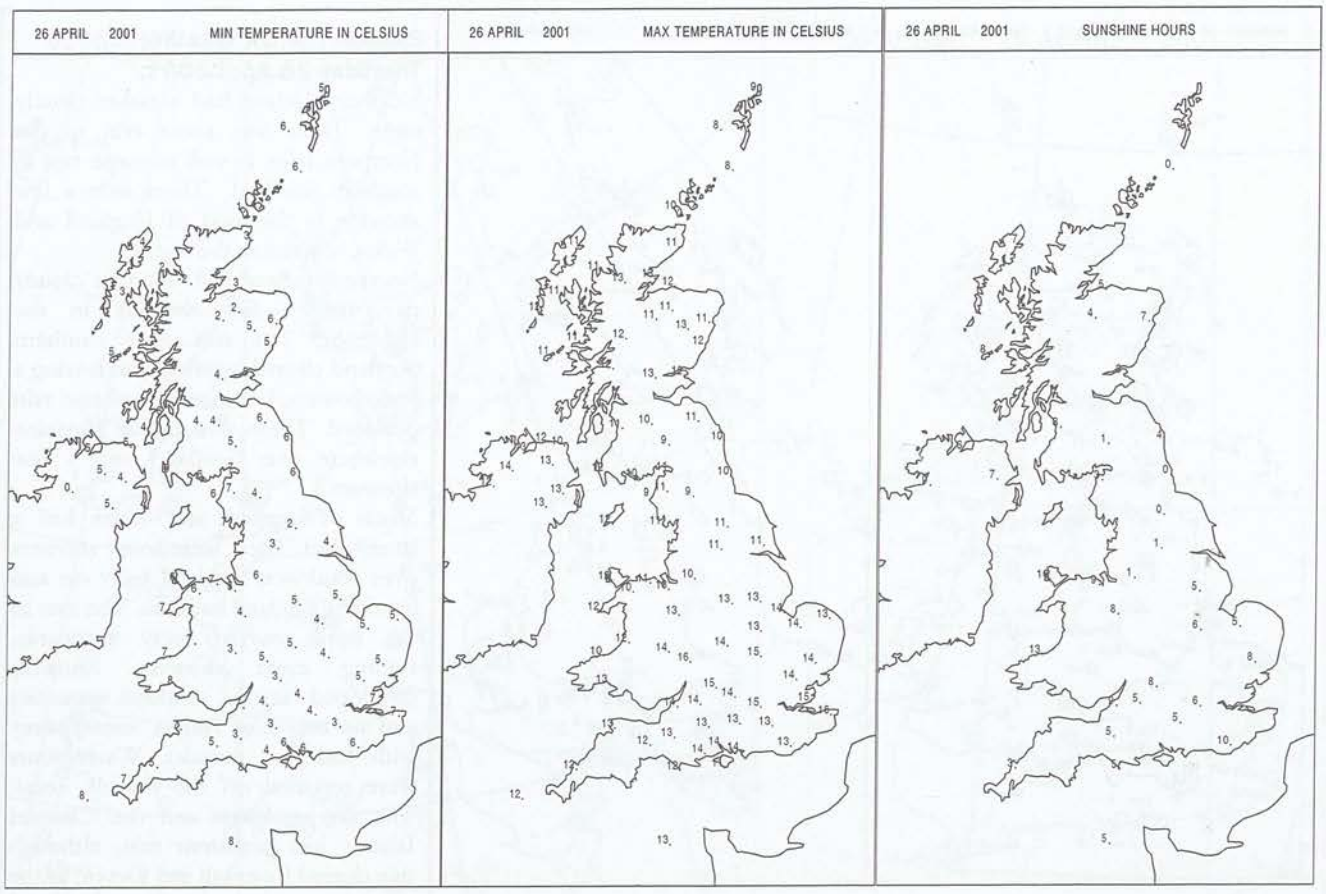

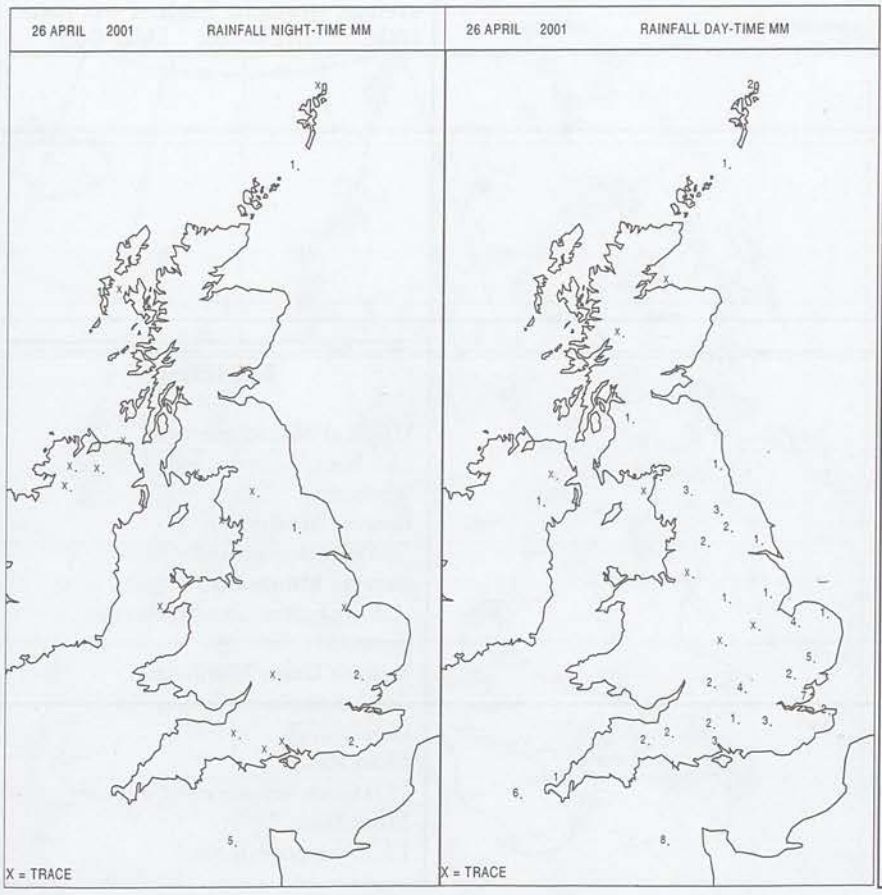

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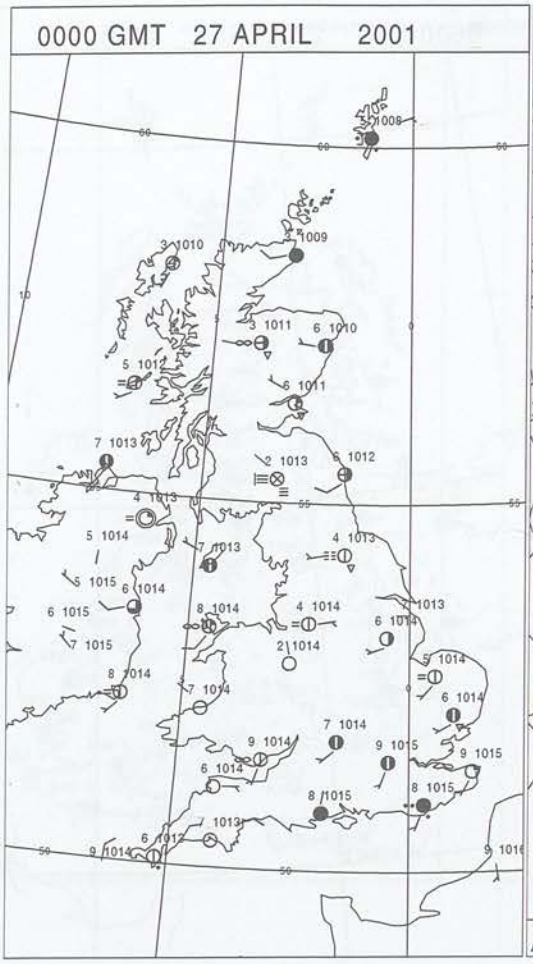

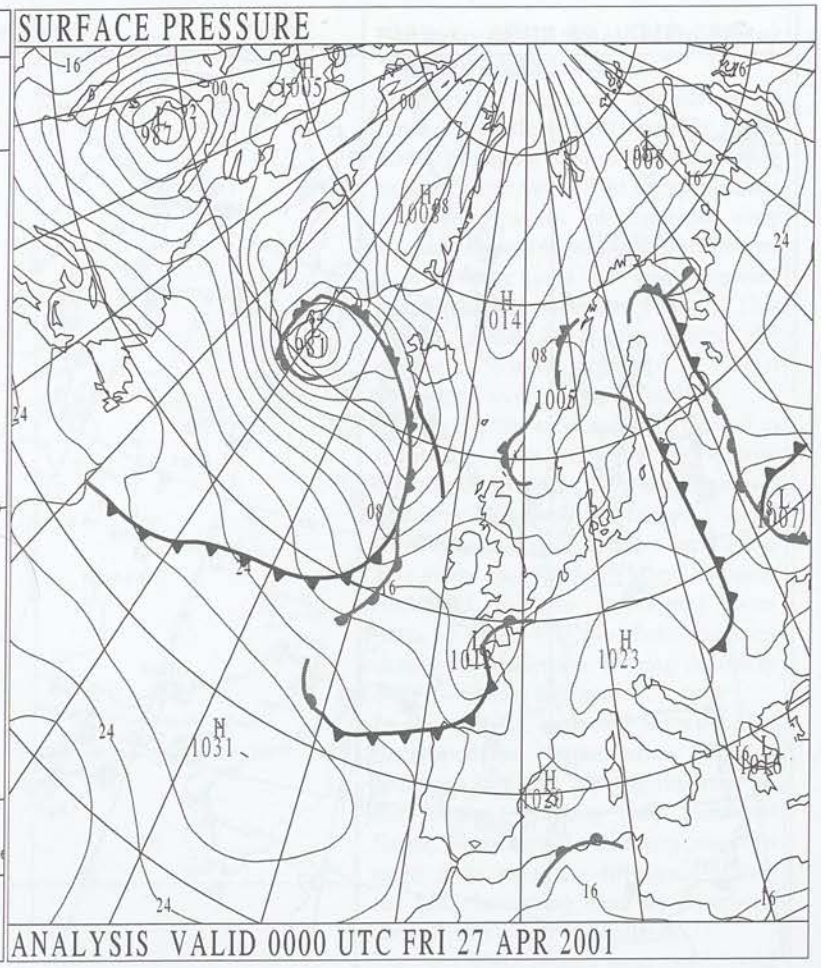

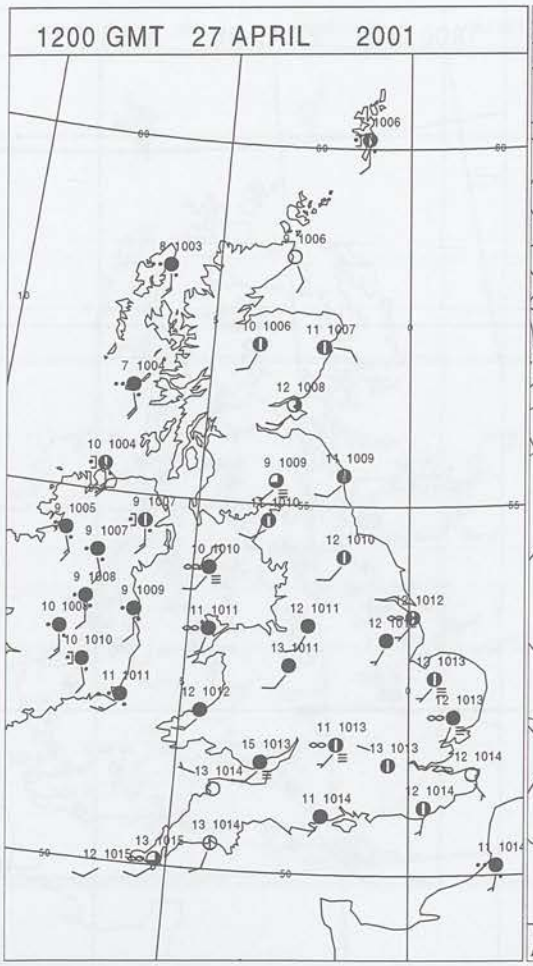

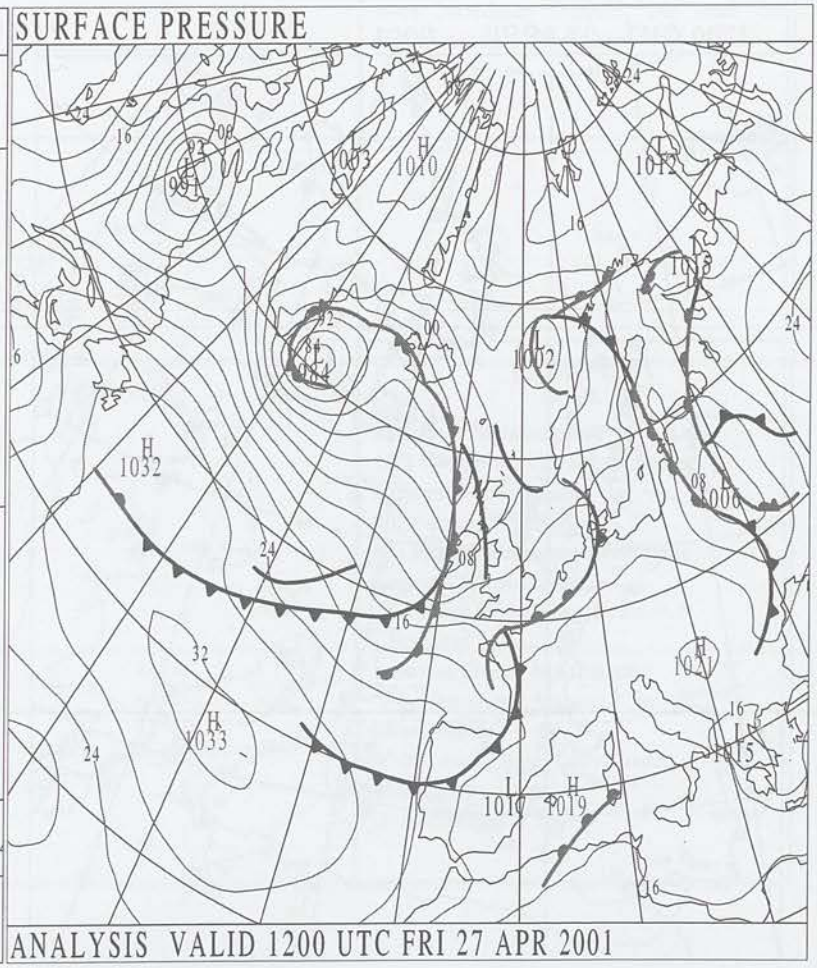

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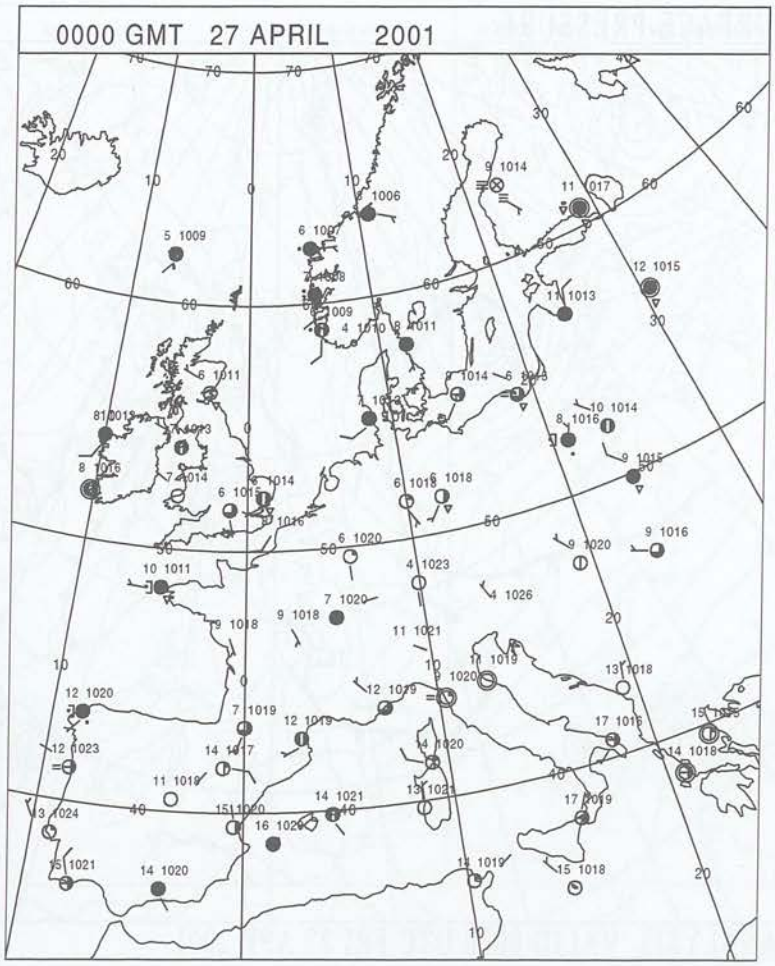

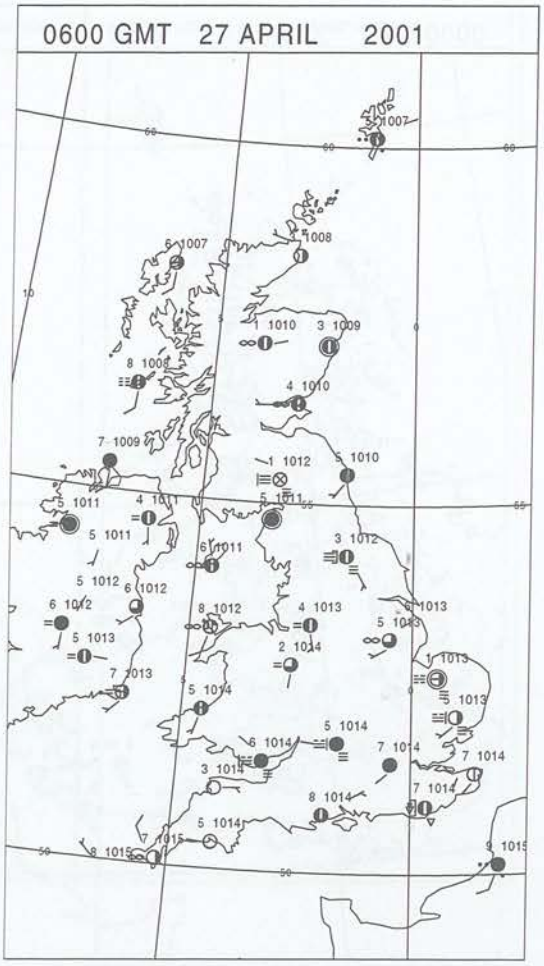

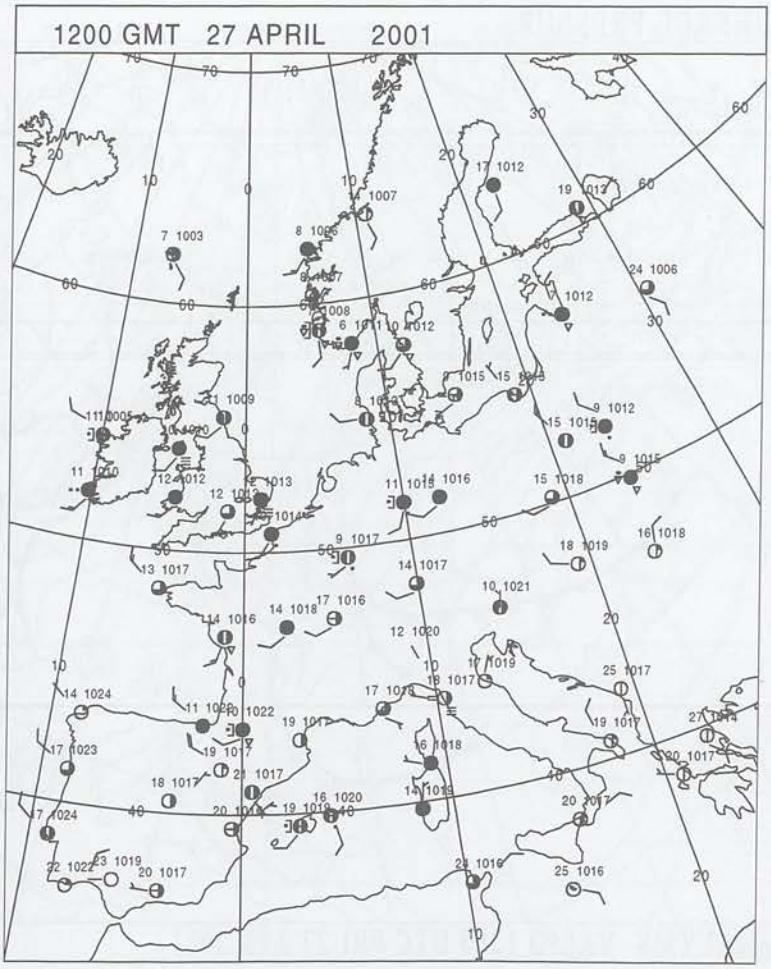

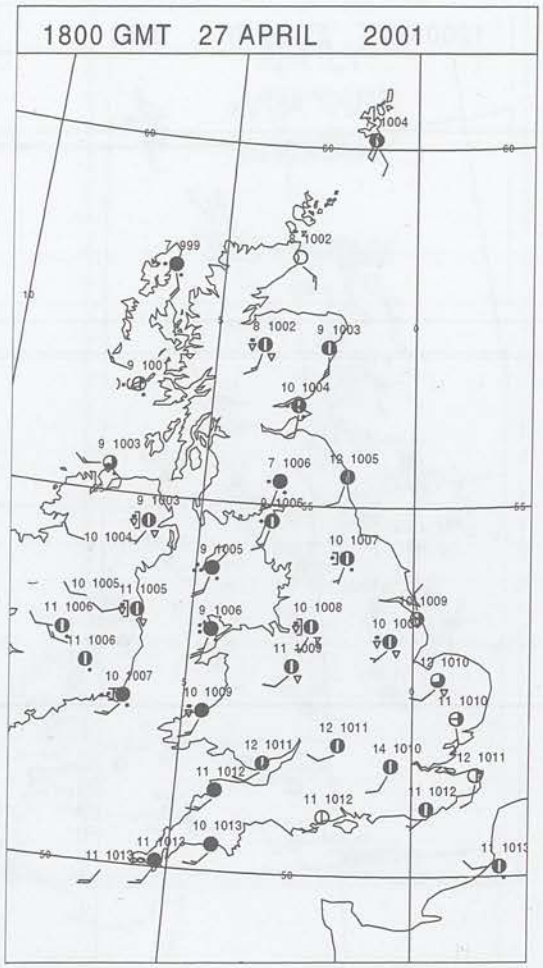

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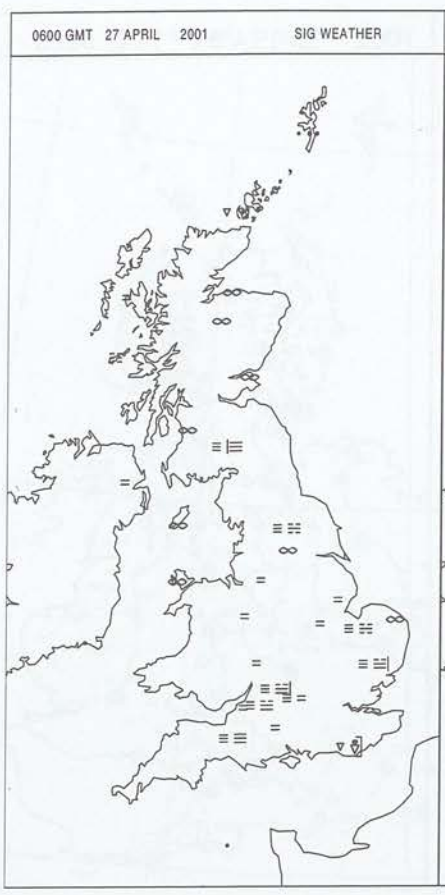

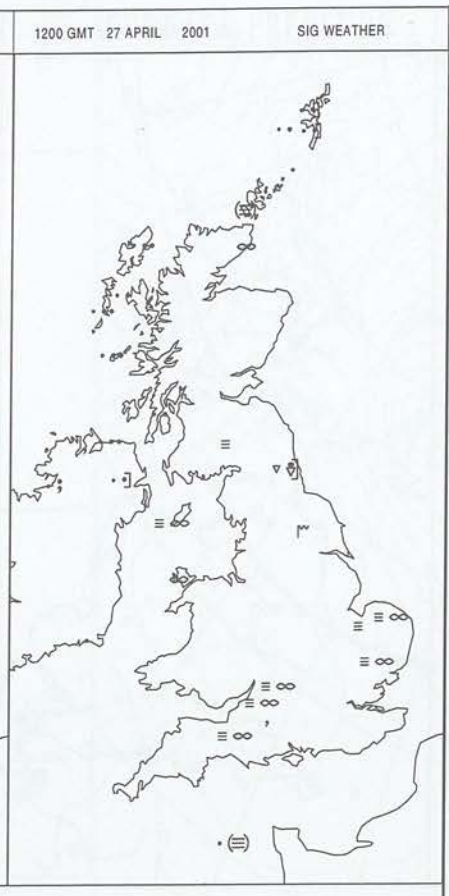

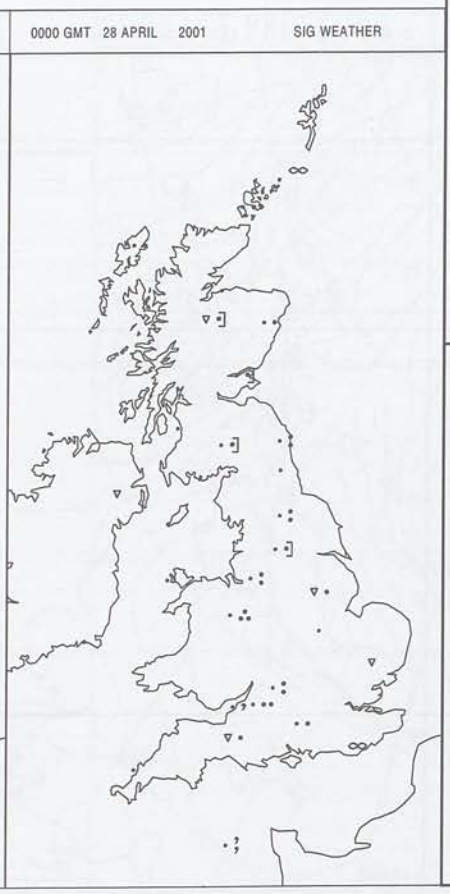

Summary of UK Weather for Friday 27 April 2001.

Most of the night was dry across the United Kingdom with variable cloud and with patchy mist or fog developing under clearer skies. The exception was across the south of England were cloudier skies drifted north courtesy of a weakening area of low pressure situated across northwest France. This bought some light rain across the southern coastal strip. A frost developed over parts of Scotland.

During the day cloudier skies drifted in from the west bringing rain across Northern Ireland, Western Scotland and into other western fringes. Ahead of this it was bright and dry for a good part of the day, but with some showery outbreaks of rain developing over parts of Wales and Northern England during the afternoon, turning thundery over Northeast England.

In the evening scattered showers also developed for a time across parts of Southern England, turning thundery in the Thames Estuary and parts of Essex. Elsewhere the rain continued to make slow progress eastwards across the UK, becoming drier in Northern Ireland and Western Scotland.

Daytime temperatures were rather cold over Northern Ireland, but near or above average elsewhere.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
16.1 Northolt, Greater London
Lowest Maximum:
8.0 Fair Isle, Shetland
8.0 Waterstein, Inverness-Shire
Lowest Minimum:
-2.7 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-9.1 Hawarden Airport, Clwyd
Most Rain:
17.8 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd
Most Sun:
10.8 Kirkwall, Orkney

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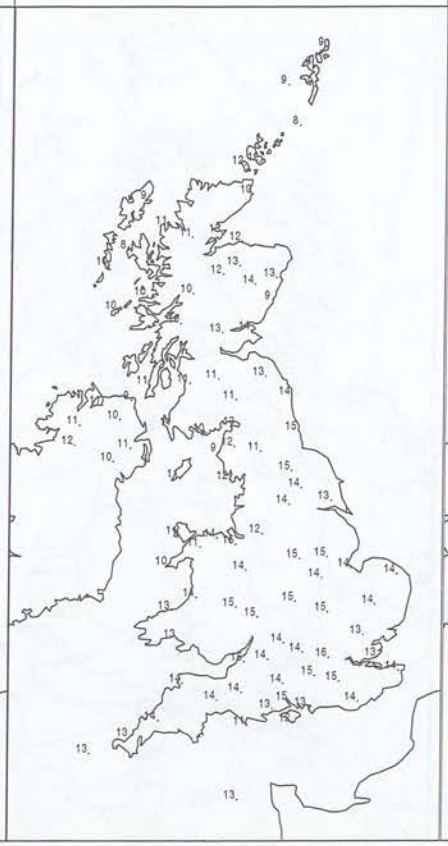

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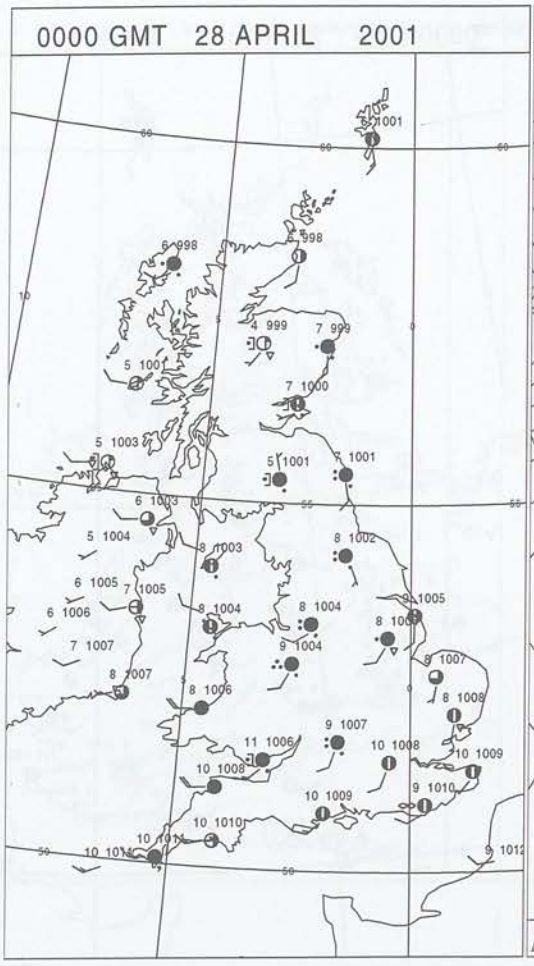

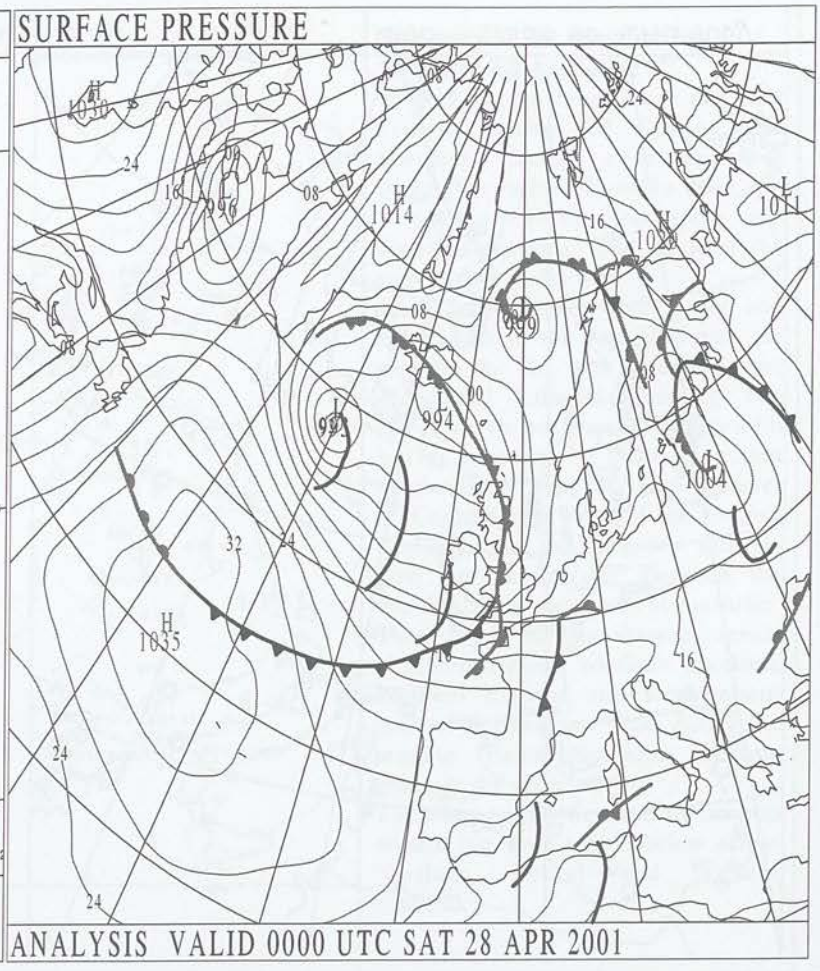

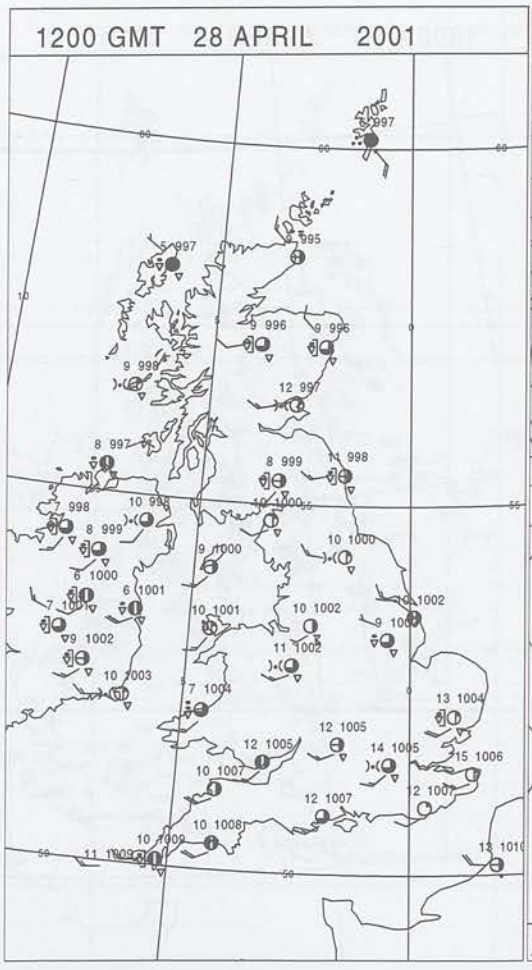

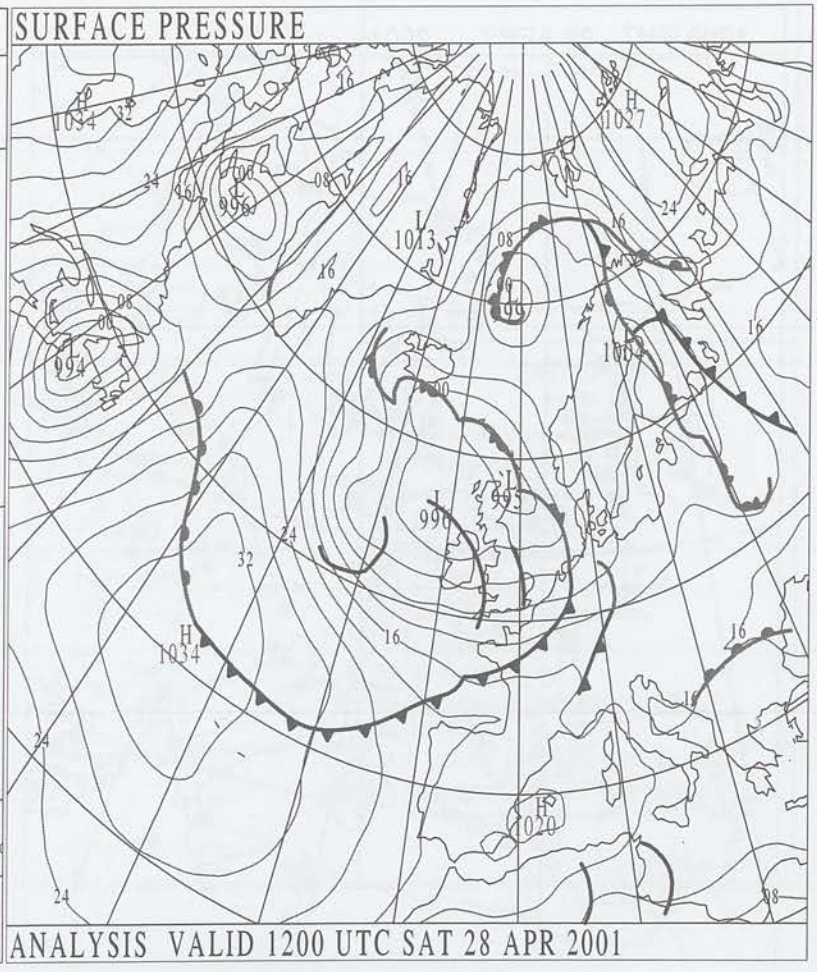

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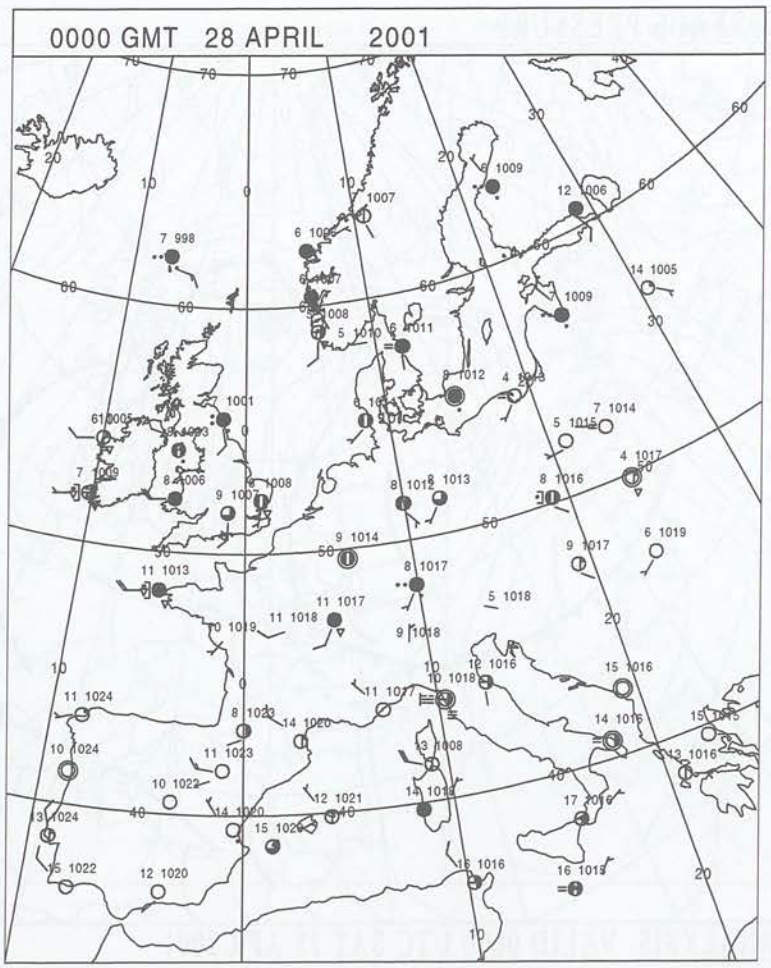

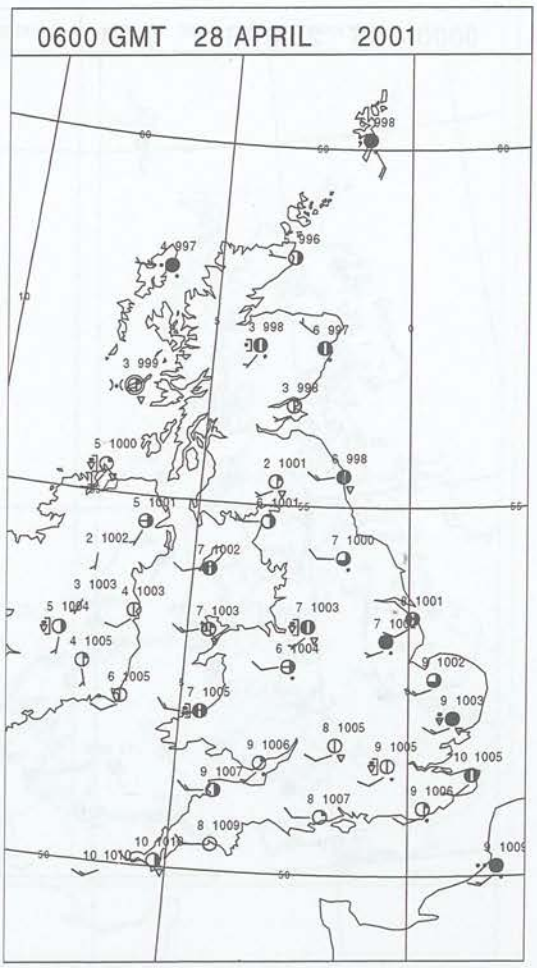

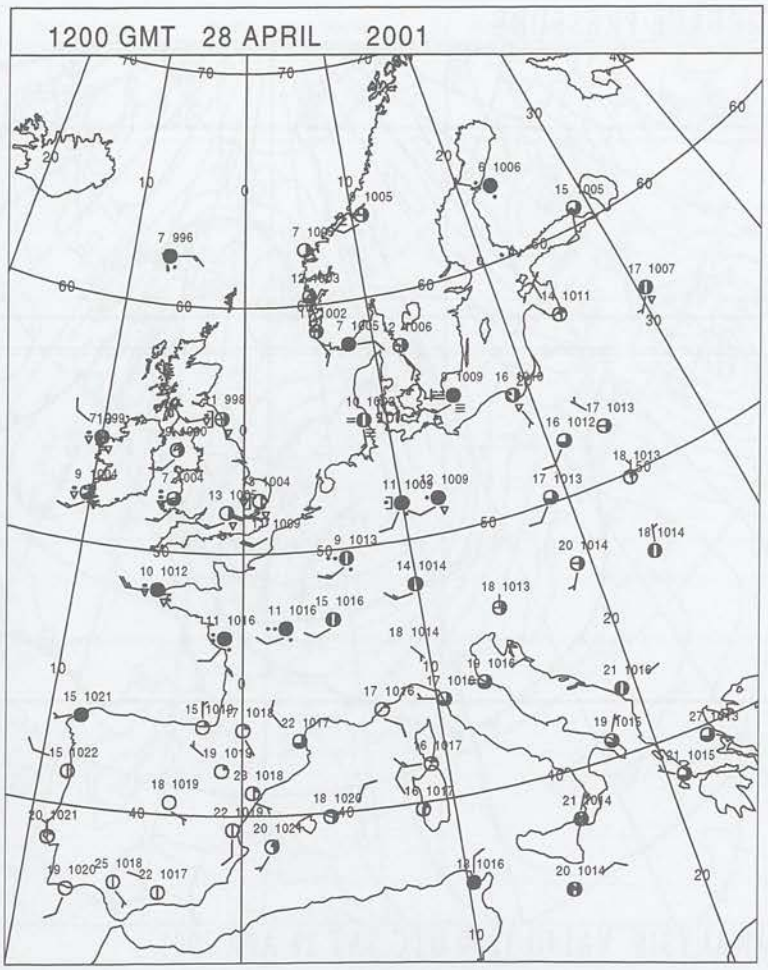

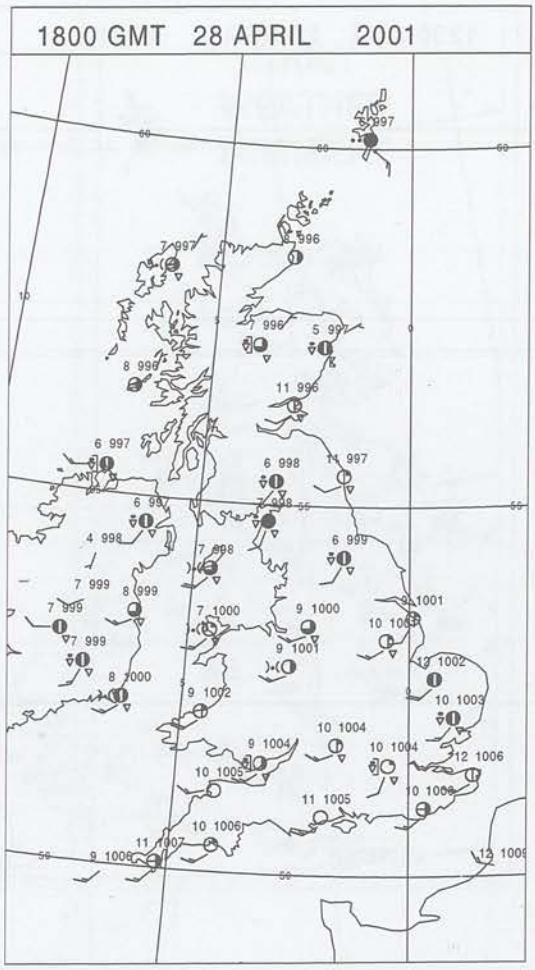

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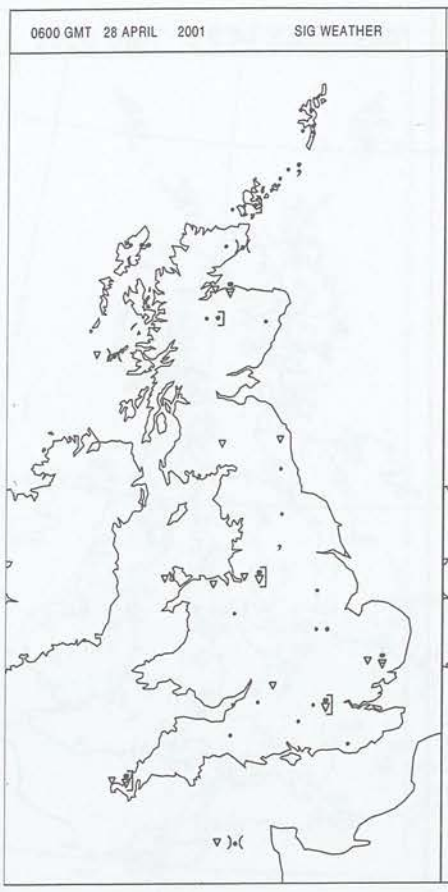

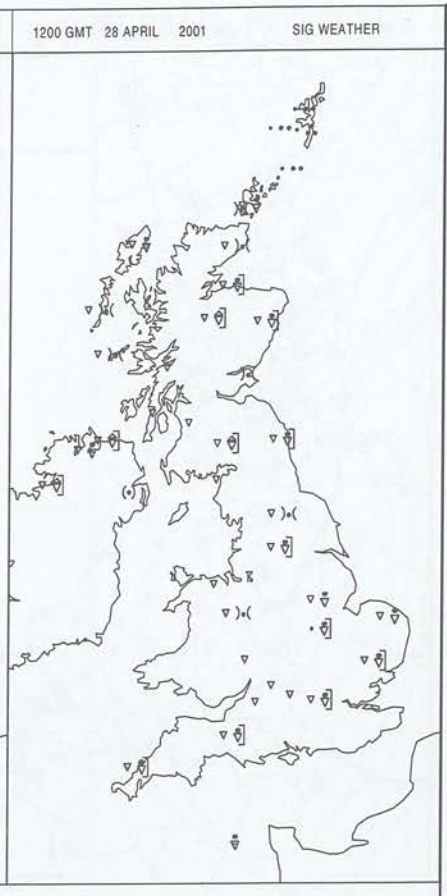

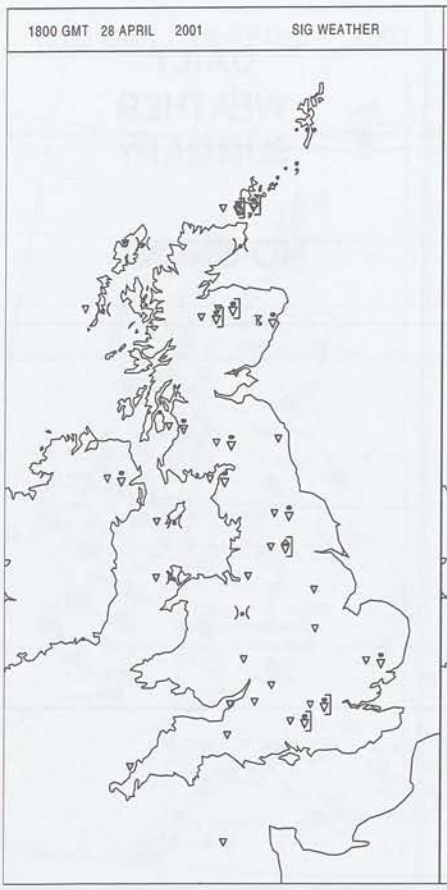

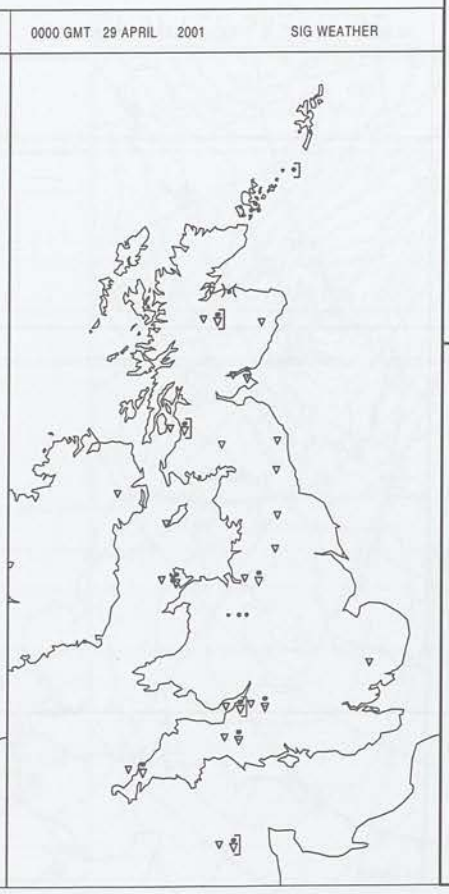

Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 28 April 2001.

A band of sometimes heavy rain over eastern counties of England and Scotland cleared away eastwards during the night. Elsewhere there was a combination of clear spells and scattered showers. The showers the were mostly in the west.

Many eastern parts had a dry and sunny start to the day. However, the showers in the west became more widespread during the morning. The showers were heavy and thundery with hail in a number of places. Southern Scotland, the more northern counties of England and parts of the English Channel coast saw very few showers until late in the day. Between the showers, there was plenty of sunshine.

There were further showers across Northern Ireland, southern Scotland, northern England and southwestern parts of England and Wales during the evening. Remaining areas became generally dry and clear.

The temperatures were mostly close to normal but were a little below across Northern Ireland and western Scotland.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
15.7 Manston, Kent
Lowest Maximum:
6.5 Fair Isle, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
0.8 Castlederg, Tyrone
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-3.5 Castlederg, Tyrone
Most Rain:
17.0 Southampton, Hampshire
Most Sun:
11.9 Isle Of Portland, Dorset
11.9 Herstmonceux, East Sussex

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28 APRIL 2001 MIN TEMPERATURE IN CELSIUS

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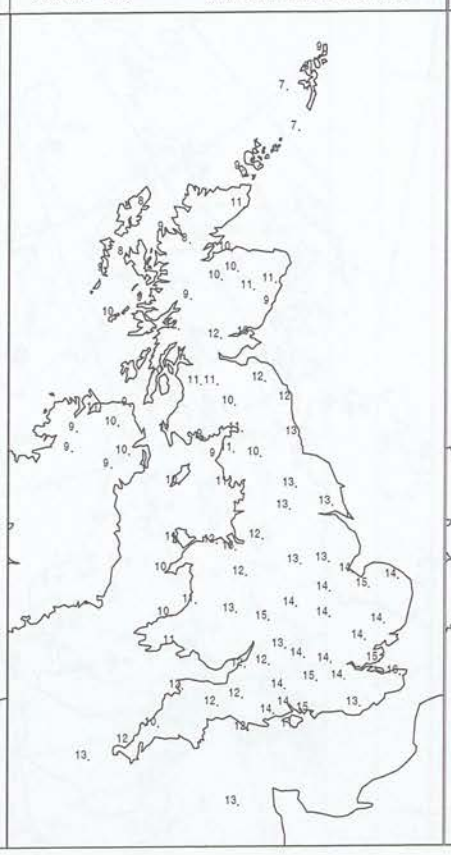

28 APRIL 2001 SUNSHINE HOURS

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NO SNOW

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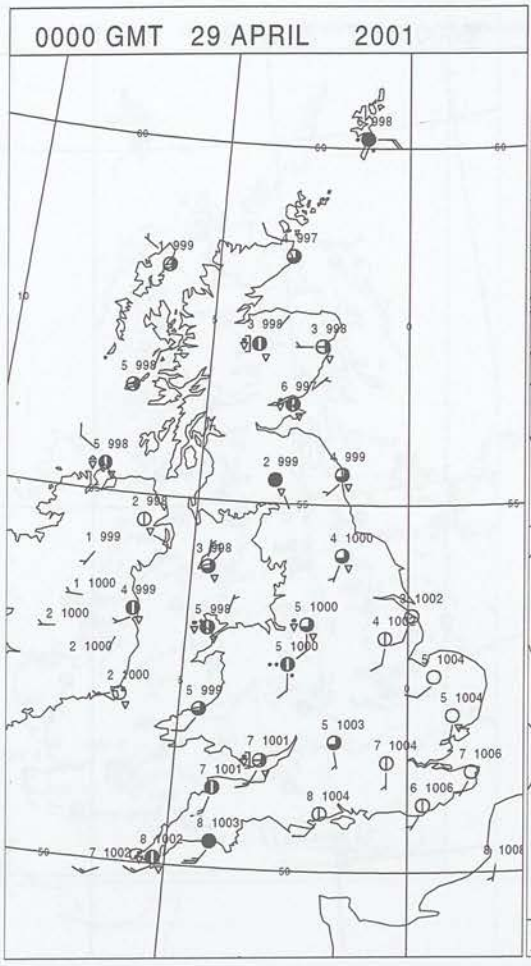

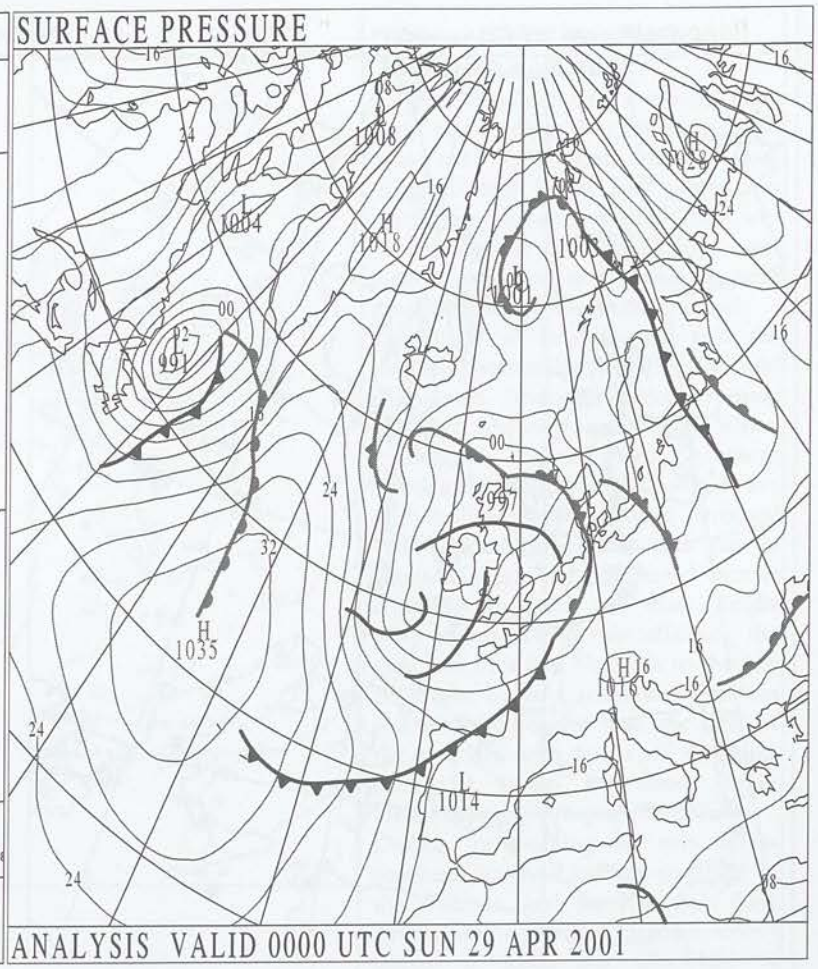

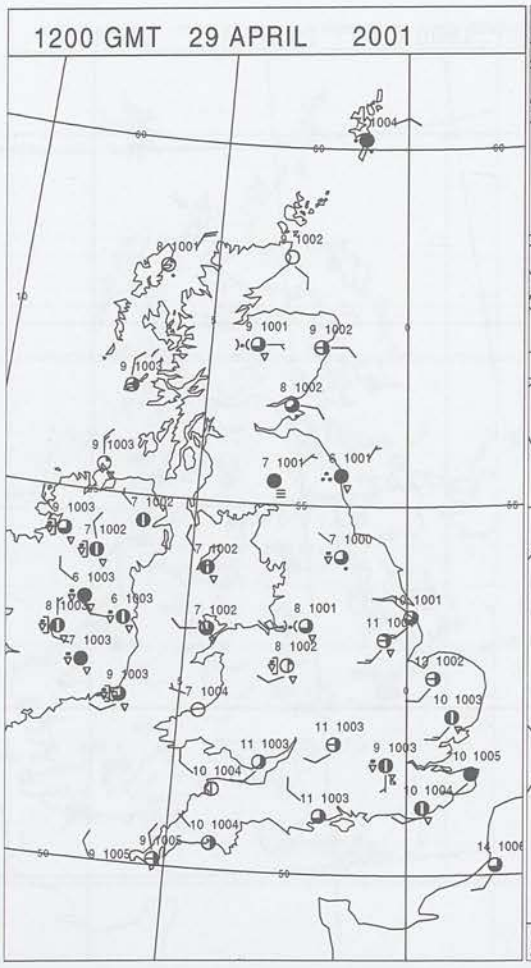

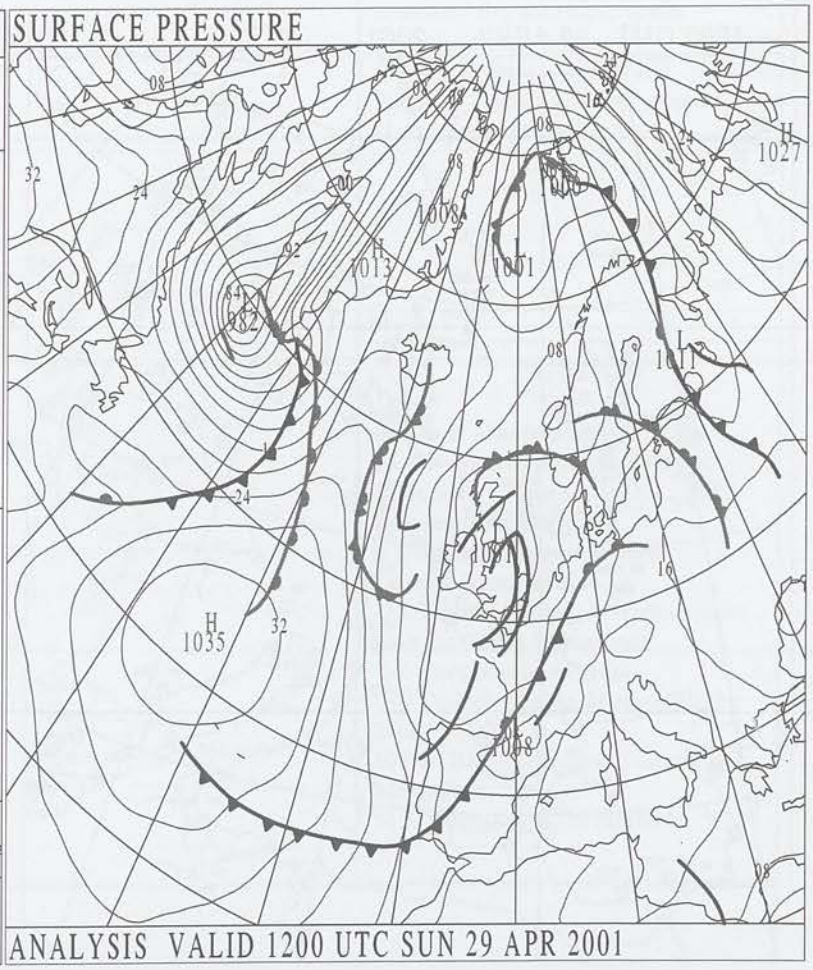

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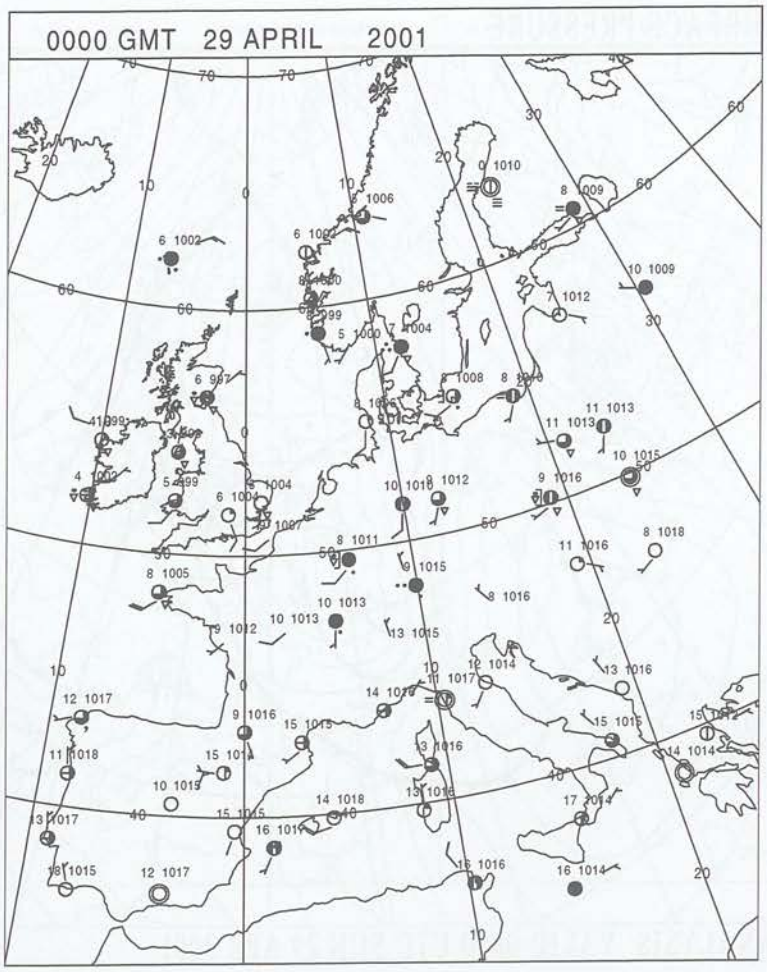

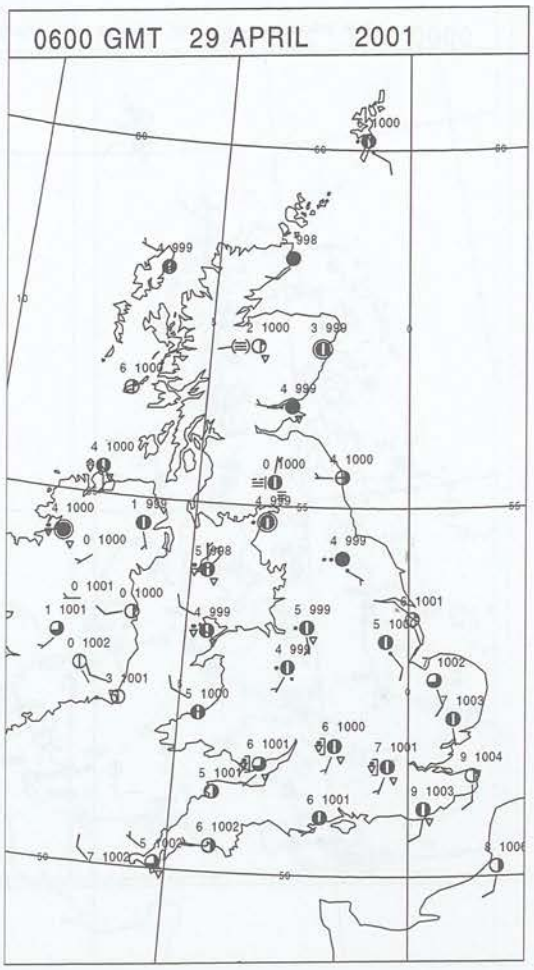

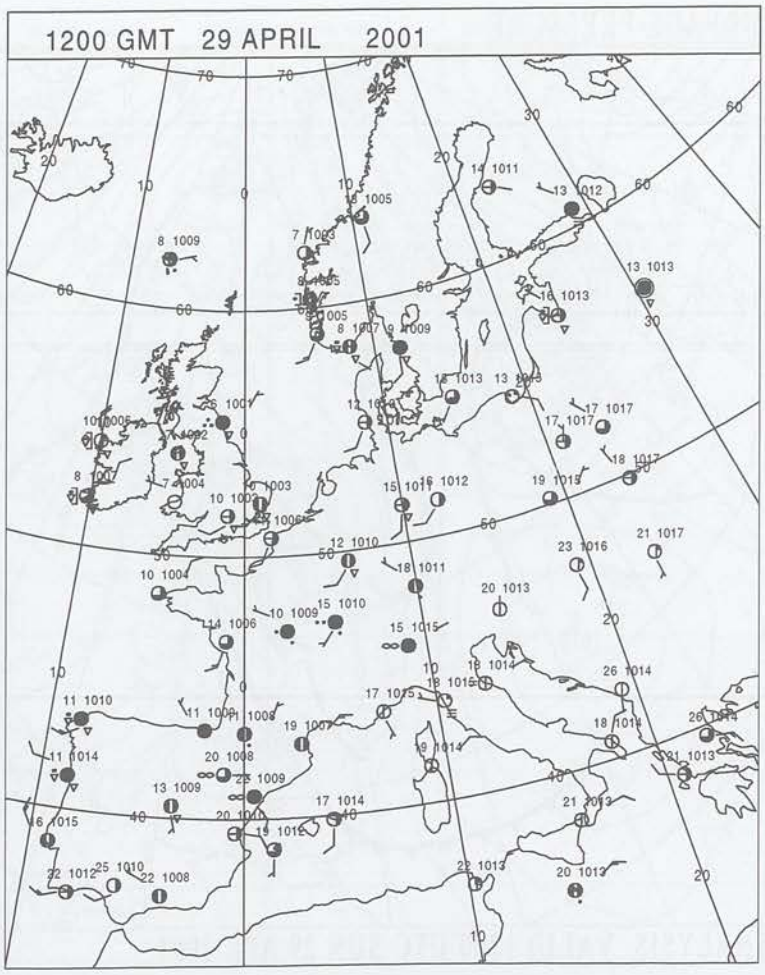

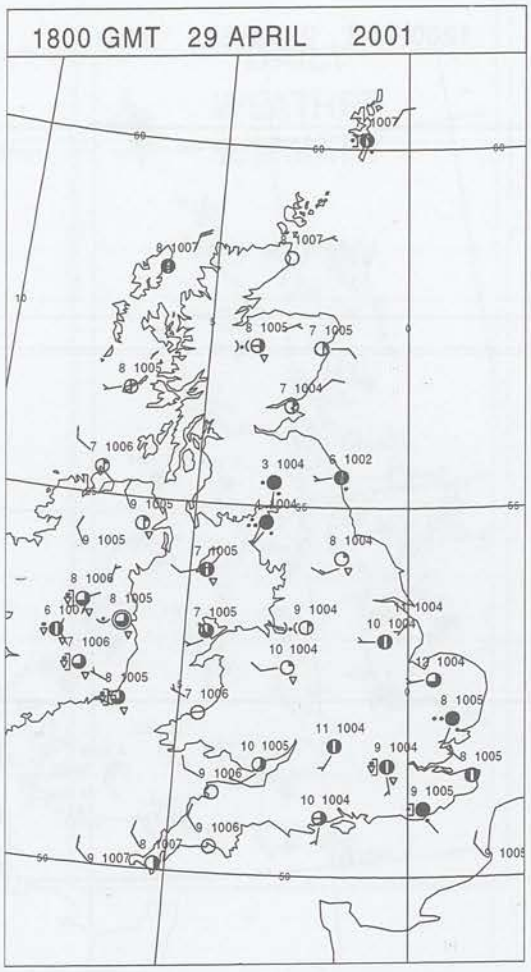

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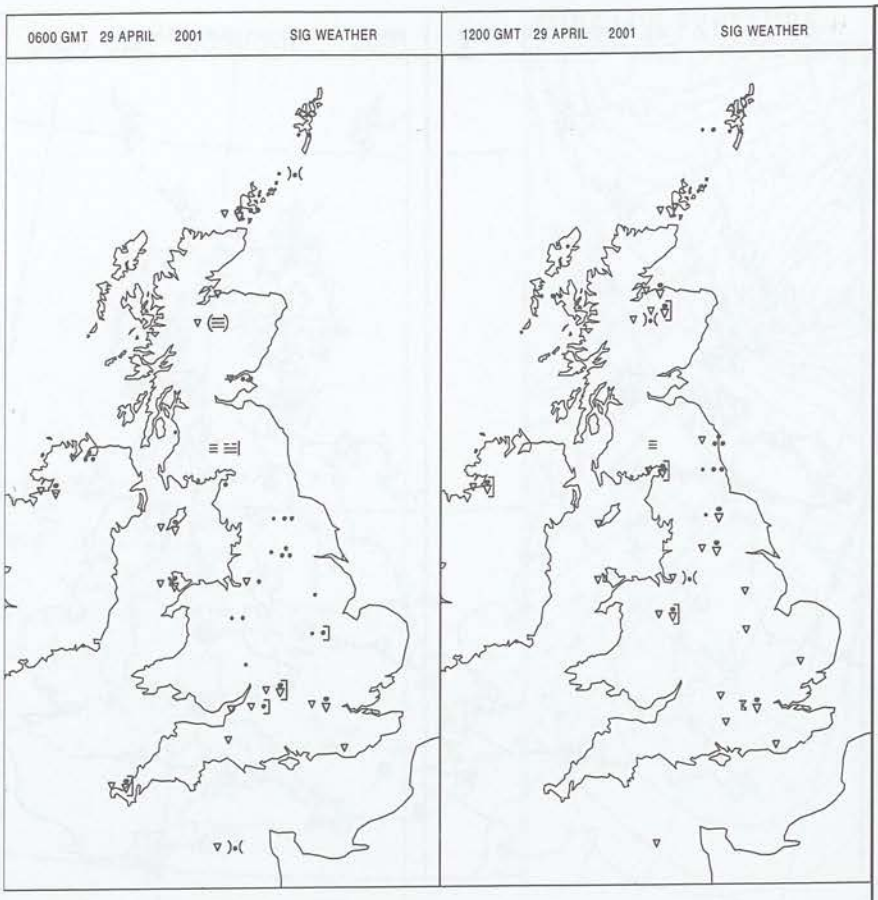

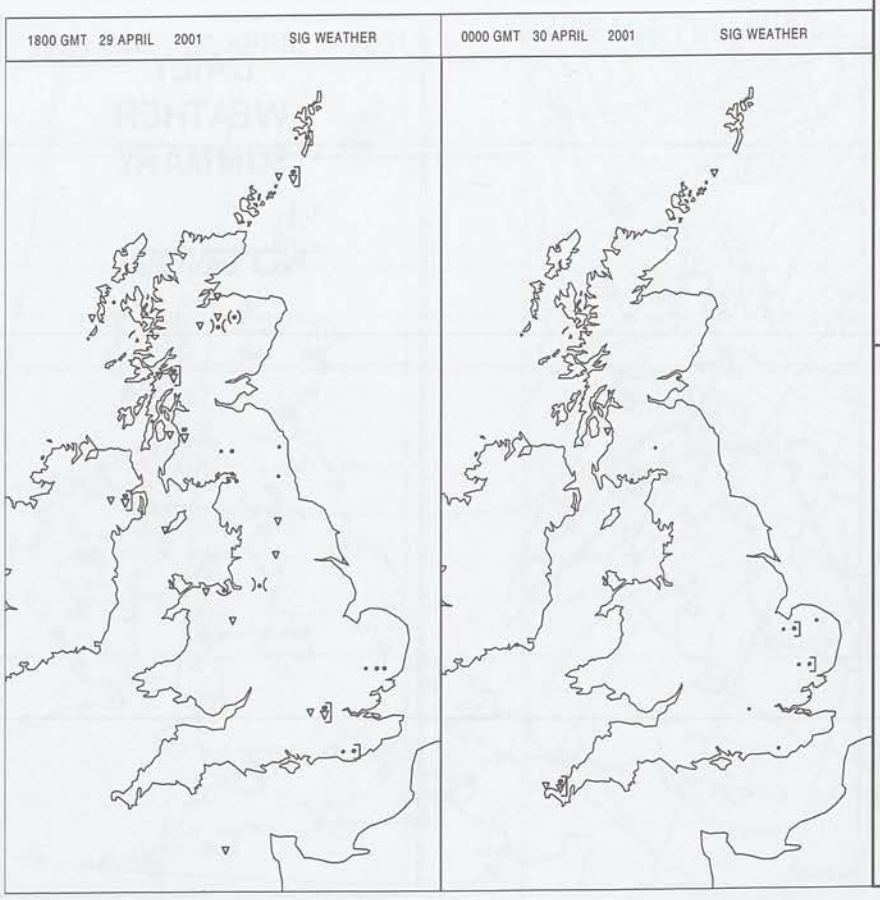

Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 29 April 2001.

Central Scotland had a cloudy night with rain at times, but further north it was cold and clear with a frost. England and Wales had some clear spells but showers worked their way across the area during the early hours, heavy at times, and giving thunder over central and southeast England.

Outbreaks of rain lingered into the morning across Eastern England and the north Midlands before turning showery. Showers also affected Wales, Northern Ireland and northern Scotland during the day, some heavy with hail. Southern Scotland remained rather cloud throughout with rain at times. Cloud also increased across southern England and East Anglia after midday, with rain affecting the area east of a line Norwich to the Isle of Wight by mid afternoon. Western parts of the country had the best of the weather with spells of sunshine, over 10 hours at Tiree (Inner Hebrides) and Newquay (Cornwall).

During the evening the rain across southern Scotland became confined to the Borders, and the rain over East Anglia and southeast England slowly started to peter out. Elsewhere it remained dry with clear spells.

Temperatures across Northern Scotland, East Anglia and southern England were around normal, but elsewhere it was rather cold.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
14.0 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester
Lowest Maximum:
6.1 Warcop Range, Cumbria
Lowest Minimum:
-2.5 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-5.0 Portglenone, Antrim
-5.0 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire
Most Rain:
16.6 St Bees Head No.2, Cumbria
Most Sun:
14.3 Tiree, Argyll (In Strathcly

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29 APRIL 2001 MIN TEMPERATURE IN CELSIUS

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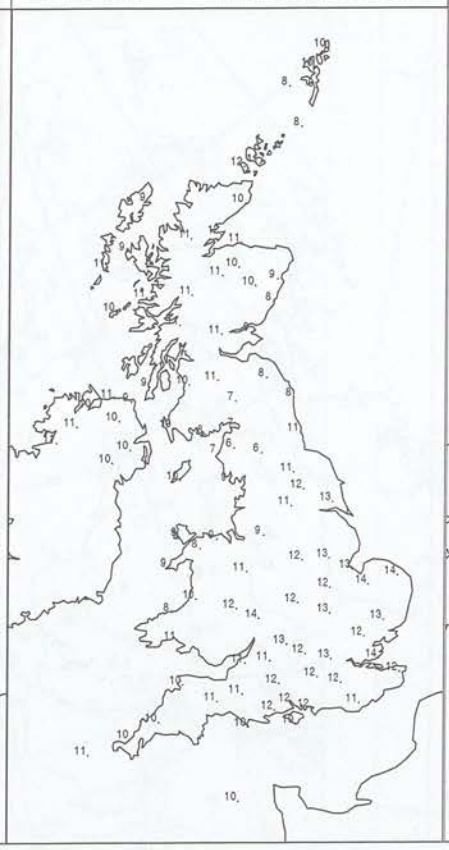

29 APRIL 2001 SUNSHINE HOURS

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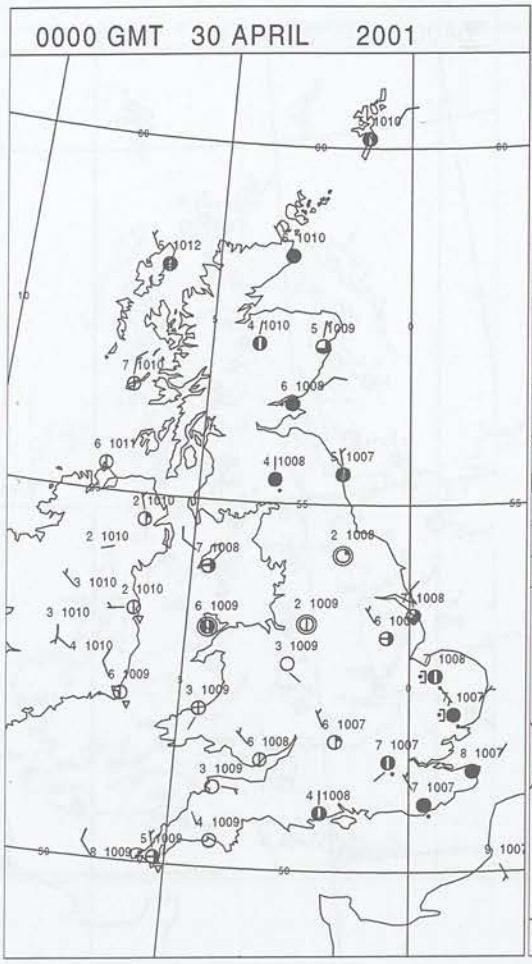

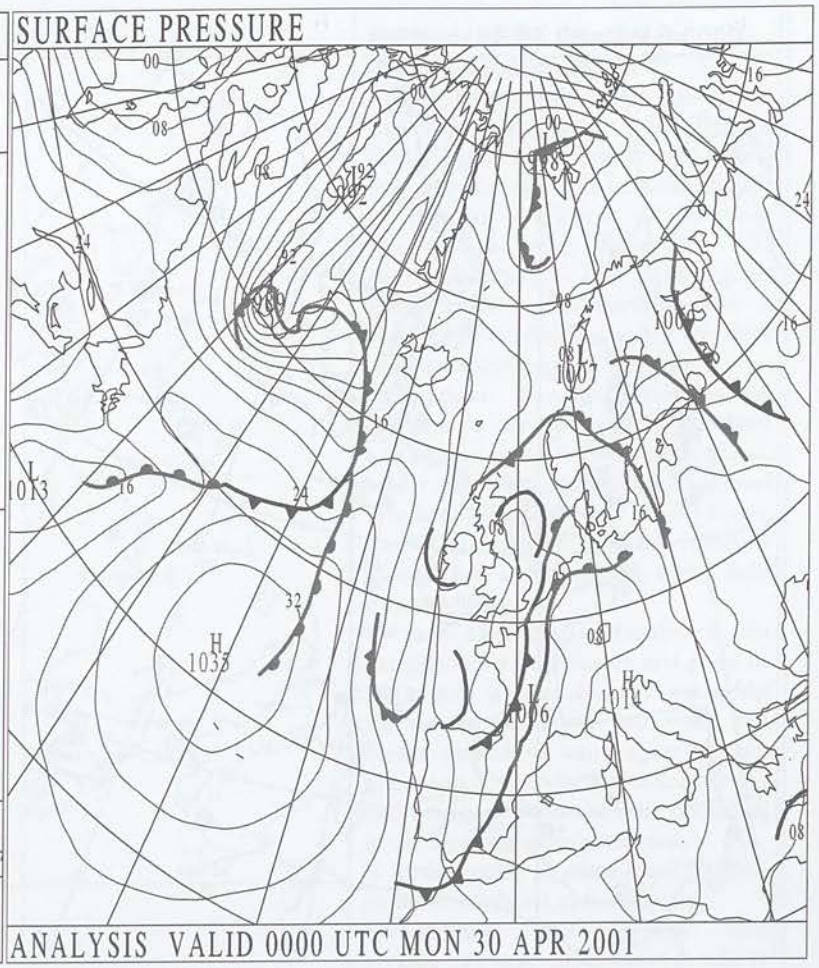

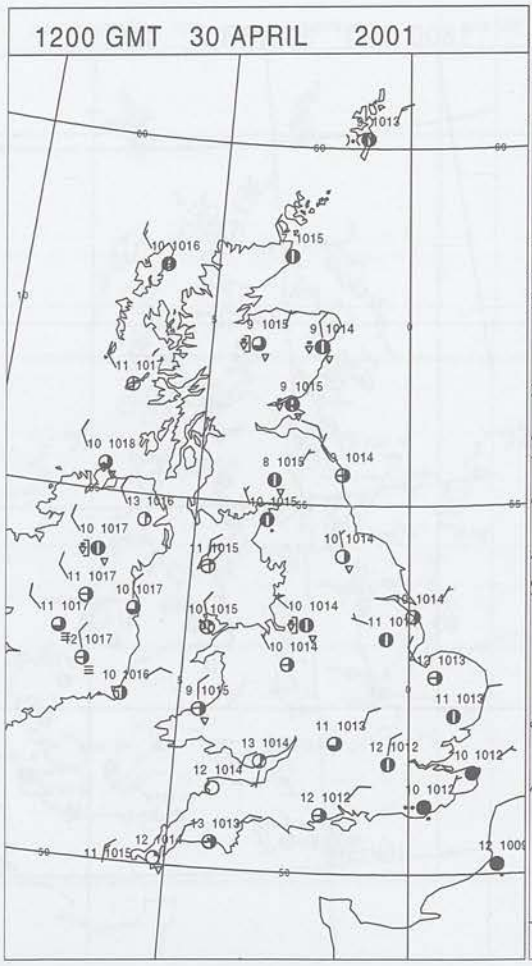

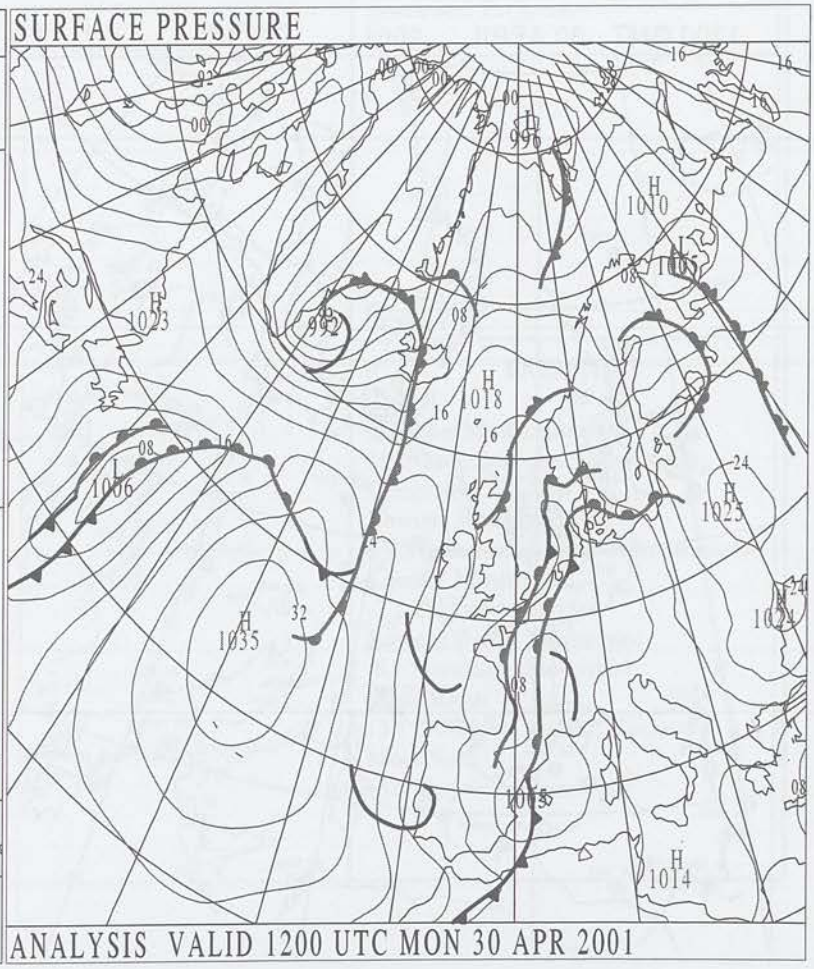

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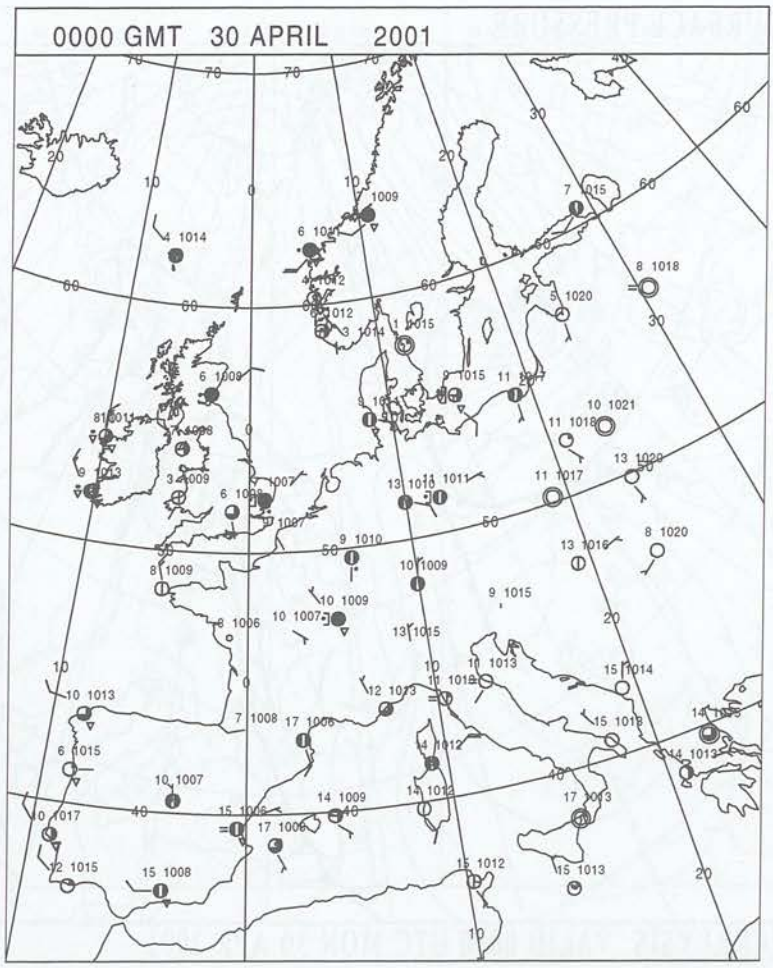

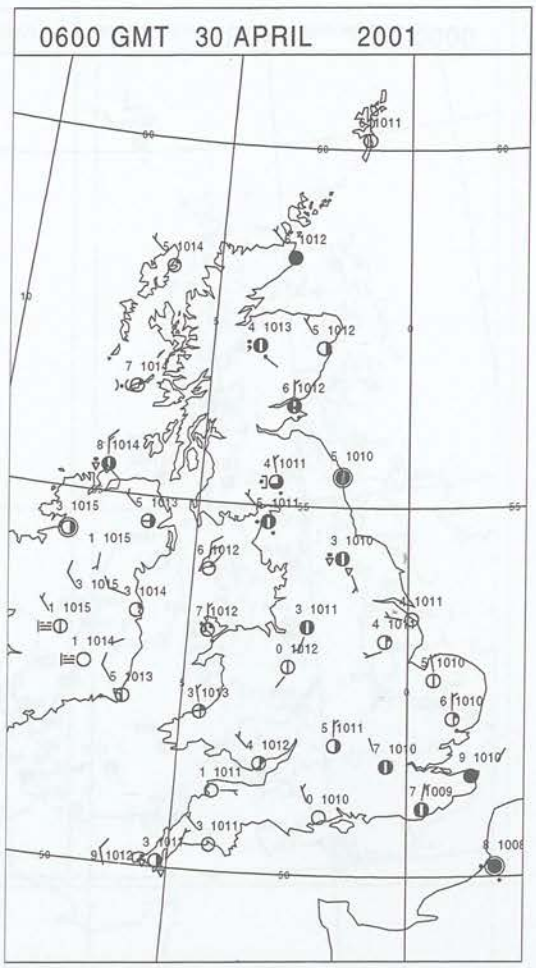

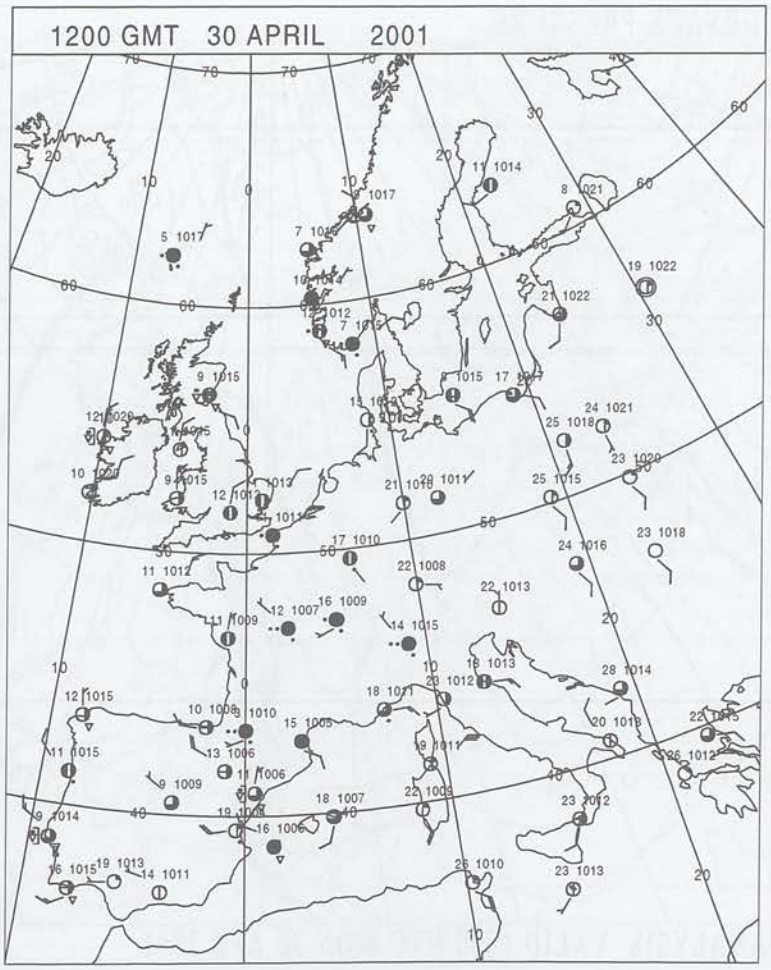

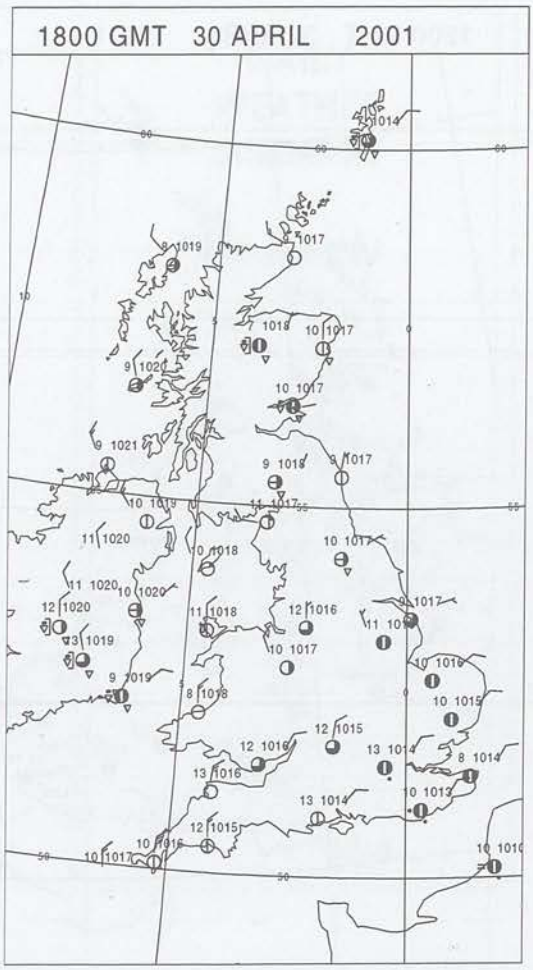

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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

Summary of UK Weather for Monday 30 April 2001.

The day began with cloudy skies in the east with some patchy rain affecting East Anglia. Elsewhere it was largely dry, save for the odd isolated shower in the far southwest of England. Through the early hours the odd showery burst of rain occurred in eastern and central Scotland with a slight frost developing under the clear skies in inland parts of the west.

After dawn there continued to be showers in central parts of Scotland and southwest extremities of England, whilst also some developed in central Northern England and west Wales, too. The majority of the country though, had a dry morning with bright or sunny skies.

By early afternoon outbreaks of rain extended into East Sussex and parts of Kent with a few showery outbreaks further to the north and west, but theses tended to wane again by late afternoon. Otherwise it was mostly dry and bright save for showers persisting in the areas previously mentioned.

A further pulse of rain spread into the extreme southeast in the evening.

Temperatures were mostly near average but were rather warm locally in Southwest England.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
15.2 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester
Lowest Maximum:
8.9 Machrihanish, Argyll (In Strathcly
Lowest Minimum:
-2.7 Trawscoed, Dyfed
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-8.1 Shawbury, Shropshire
Most Rain:
13.1 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey
Most Sun:
13.8 Yeovilton, Somserset

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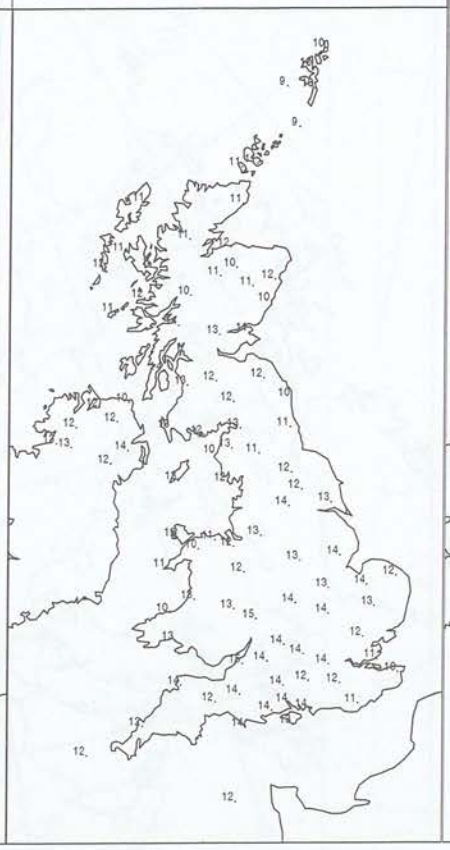

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